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JAPAN BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

Lines Of Communication Proving Highly Vulnerable

ITALIAN PRO-JAPANESE SENTIMENTS

Rome, To-day.

That Italy will be obstructive to any attempt on the part of the League of Nations to take steps regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict, is evident by comments in the entire press.

The editor of the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia" is unusually caustic and asks what value any measures adopted by the League could have.

He answers his own question by opining that Soviet intervention in China could be legalised in this manner.

It is clear, he says, that the League's action in supporting China has removed the last possibility of understanding being achieved through the Nine-Power Conference.

"OPPOSITION TO PEACE!"

Thus the League provides renewed proof of its operations in opposition to peace and international understanding.

Saying that the League is taking a more cautious attitude towards the Sino-Japanese conflict than towards Italy at the time of her "settling of accounts with the Abyssinian slave dealers," the writer concludes that even this fact proves undeniably that Italy could never live in harmony with the principles of the League even when these are as lax as they are at present.—Trans-Ocean.

MA CHAN-SHAN IN SUIYUAN

Peiping, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

General Ma Chan-shan, hero of the Nonni River battle in 1931 and leader of the anti-Japanese guerrillas in Manchuria for long afterwards, is reported to have clashed, leading a strong force of cavalrymen, with Mongolian cavalry in West Suiyuan.

Japanese reports admit that the Mongolian troops were shattered and scattered.—Our Own Correspondent.

NORTH CHINA CAMPAIGN TAKING NEW TURN NORTH SHANTUNG WITHDRAWAL REPORTED

Tientsin, To-day.

The Japanese advance on all fronts in North China has come to a complete standstill.

Japanese headquarters here give as their explanation the necessity of regrouping their forces and giving them a rest, as well as of adequately securing their lines of communication so that the arrival of much-needed reinforcements will be continuous and unimpeded.

The problem of filling the gaps along a front stretching over a distance of several hundreds of kilometres reveals itself as ever more difficult since the distance from the Japanese bases of operations increases and appears likely to become a major problem on which the result of the campaign in North China may well depend.

Chinese guerrilla fighters are finding their way through the gaps in large numbers and are repeatedly damaging lines of communication, wrecking ammunition waggons and isolating small Japanese forces. Losses have been high behind the lines.

Meanwhile, Japanese headquarters announce that when the offensive is resumed, the Yellow River will be the objective.—Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE SAID TO BE IN RETREAT

Withdrawing In North
Shantung

Tsinanfu, 2 p.m. To-day.

The arrival in North Shantung of considerable numbers of Central Government troops have finally brought the Japanese drive to a standstill and reports from the front indicate that there is a withdrawal towards Tehchow.

It is stated that the 81st Division is still holding out in Tehchow though fighting, it is now admitted, passed beyond them.

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EX-MAYOR OF TIENTSIN NOW UNDER ARREST

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese organisations in Shanghai have cabled the military authorities in Nanking demanding the death penalty for General Chang Tze-chung, former Mayor of Tientsin, who is blamed for the loss of Peiping and Tientsin.

Meanwhile, General Chang Tze-chung is reported to have arrived in the capital from Shantung in the custody of General Chin Teh-chun, representative of General Sung Cheh-yuan, and General Chang Yueh, representative of the Governor of Shantung, General Han Fu-chu.

It is stated that General Chang Tze-chung will be tried by the Generalissimo himself.—Reuter.

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THE PALACE OF LOVELY WOMAN

There is one pavilion at the Paris Exhibition which draws the feminine visitors like a magnet, and that is the Palais des Arts Feminins, or Palace of Feminine Arts.

The Palais des Arts Feminins is an exhibition of all that goes to make for the charm of the fair sex, and by single exhibits or in groups there are few secrets left untold how the ladies may make themselves ever more bewitching.

The introductory exhibit as soon as the entrance is passed is Make-up. The next item, A Day in the Life of a Parisienne could easily keep a visitor there that time just to look at this wonderful record. Women Famous in History holds the attention perhaps a little less, for this is how they were, not how they are. Contemporary Woman in Photographs is a collection of beauties caught by the camera in every part of the world.

WOMEN VISITORS

But like most exhibits of the Paris International Exhibition, it is not all still life. Young girls are seen at work on lace, leather, all sorts of materials, or knitting, with all the lovely things they make displayed around them.

Two celebrated ballets, directed by Tscherkes and Voltchok perform

CLEVER IDEAS

Burnt marks on plates can be removed by rubbing them with a cork dipped in damp salt. Cigarette marks can be removed in the same way. Olive oil applied at once to marks on the table prevents them becoming permanent.

Mud stains should be allowed to become perfectly dry before attempting to remove them. Then brush briskly, and if any traces of the stain are left, try rubbing with a raw potato cut in half.

Save stretching or shrinking of woollen sweaters. When knitting white woollen coats for the children, work some white silk thread in with the wool. When the coat is washed it will neither shrink nor stretch and the silky appearance is most attractive.

When making steamed puddings, instead of tying string round the basin, use small rubber bands, which keep the paper or cloth quite water-tight. These can be purchased so cheaply, as I bought 60 for the small sum of one penny at one of the stores yesterday, and so within the reach of all, and much more clean than string.

every day, accompanied by an orchestra of 30 musicians.

On the terrace of this place of feminine attraction is the Sun Bar, with a fine view over the river.

But most of the visitors at the Sun Bar are women, for tired husbands have long since faded out of the picture and are to be found in the Aviation Palace or watching the wheels go round in the section devoted to railways.

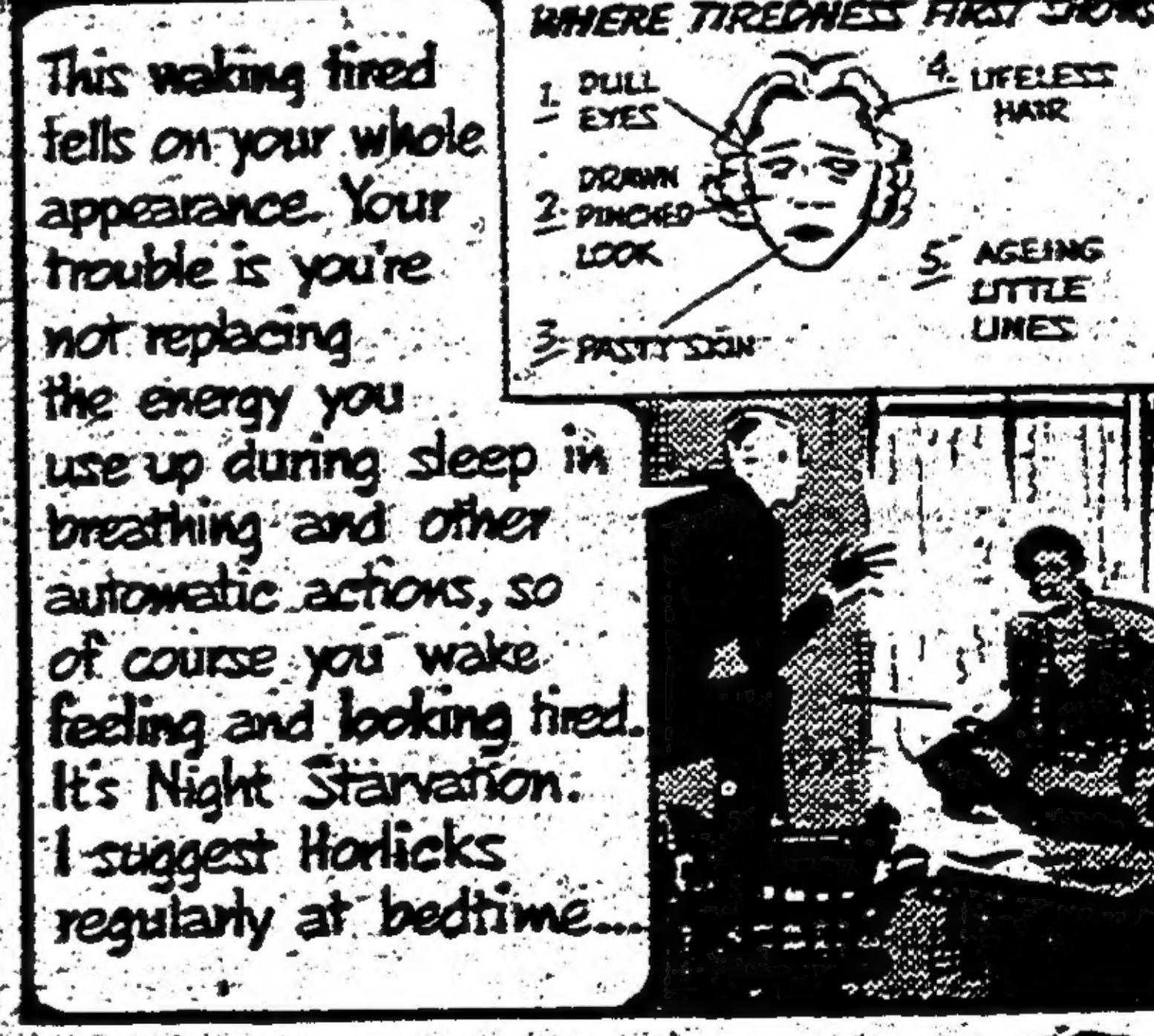


Edna Taylor, Great Britain's Cotton Queen in 1935, played the title role in Joe Rock's "Cotton Queen" which is now being shown. Rough this she has just signed a seven-year film contract. She is now learning the secrets of Hollywood make-up by Max Factor, who knows the beauty secrets of the stars. Photo shows Edna Taylor, the 1935 Cotton Queen, being groomed in the Old Bond Street beauty parlour. She made a personal appearance at Blackpool where she had lunch with the Lord Mayor, Gracie Fields, Stanley Holloway and Will Fyfe. (Fox Copyright).

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Tchaikovsky Concerto In D: Heifetz And London Phil.

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Ambrose & His Orchestra.
12.50 p.m.—Leslie Hutchinson at the Piano.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Irish Music.
St. Patrick's Night (Paddy O'Brien gives a Party)....Vocal & Talking.
Green Isle Of Erin
(Bingham-Rockel).
The Kerry Dance (Molloy).
John McCormack (Tenor).
The Morning Dew—Reel Medley.
Tell Her I Am—Jig Medley.
Michael Coleman (Violin).
1.21 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) &

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His Boy Friends.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press.
Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).
De Ole Ark's A Movering (arr. Johnson); Ezekiel Saw De Wheel (arr. Brown).
Joshua Fit De Battle Ob Jericho (arr. Brown).
Paul Robeson & Lawrence Brown.
My Old Kentucky Home (Foster).
Ol' Man River ("Showboat"—Kern). Paul Robeson.
1.53 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.

Hawaiian Love Bird.
(Demmiker & Baraf).
Smiling Eyes (Nawahi).
King Nawahi's Hawaiians.
My South Sea Sweetheart.
Blue Sparks....Masters' Hawaiians.
A'ekoki.
Hawaiian Love (L. Alohikea)....Noi Lane's Hawaiian Orchestra with Vocal refrain.
Oh! Rosalita (Ege & Llossas)....Linn Milford & His Hawaiian Players.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Latest Dance Records.
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—Variety.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Studio—Muriel Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Clair Shand.
1. Come Take Thy Lute.
Michael Head.
2. A Prayer to our Lady.
Donald Ford.
3. Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal.
Quilter.
4. Songs My Mother Taught Me.
Dvorak.
5. To Music.....Schubert.
8.20 p.m.—Orchestral.
Redemption (Cesar Franck)....The Lamoureux Orchestra; Paris conductor: Albert Wolff.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Marcello Hrovatin Chopin.
1. Valse.
2. Nocturne—Posthumous.
3. Two Mazurkas.
4. Polonaise Op. 53.
8.50 p.m.—Studio—A talk by Professor Foster on "Lunch With The Generalis-

simo & Madame Chiang Kai Shek".
9.10 p.m.—Rimsky-Korsakov Compositions.
Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34....The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.
The Golden Cockerell (The Wedding March)....The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.
Sadko-Chanson Hindoue.
Marcel Mure (Saxophone).
9.30 p.m.—London-Relay—The News & Announcements.
9.50 p.m.—Tchaikovsky Concerto in D Major, Op. 35. Played by Heifetz (Violin) and The London Philharmonic Orch. conducted by John Barbirolli.
10.23 p.m.—Backhaus (Piano).
Waltz In D Flat, Op. 64, No. 1; Etude In C Major Op. 10, No. 7 (Chopin).
Waldesrauschen (Liszt).
10.32 p.m.—Light Variety.
Orchestral—
Souvenir De Pausilippe (Godfrey Andolfi).
A Frangessail (Mario Costa).
Orchestre Napolitain.
Vocal—
Love Song (Becca-Knorr).
All-I-Do-Is For Love Of You (Feyers-Gent).
Herbert E. Groh (Tenor).
Orchestral—Old Vienna Melodies (Polack)....Edith Lorand & Her Viennese Orchestra.
Vocal—
L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune (Simonet & Gerard).
Le Tango Des Filles (Delettre & Bayle)....Lucienne Boyer.
Orchestral—Za Zoo Za (Shay-Holzer-Shoup-Large)....Herbie Kay & His Orchestra.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Poor, Downtrodden Dummy

I have written a great deal on the subject of declarer's treatment of his dummy. I have pointed out repeatedly that it is utterly illogical to view the dummy as a sort of auxiliary; that in countless cases the dummy should be treated as the master hand and declarer's own hand be given only secondary consideration. Yet, judging from innumerable average games that I watch, declarers persist in trying to make their own cards good. Today's hand is a striking illustration of this pernicious habit.

East, dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

S A J 8 7
H 6
D K 10 9 8 2
C 8 7 5

WEST

S K 5 4
H J 9 3
D 4
C K Q J 6 2

EAST

S Q
H K Q 10 2
D A 7 3
C A 10 9 4 3

SOUTH

S 10 9 6 3 2
H A 8 7 5 4
D J 6 5
C None

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
1 club	1 spade	3 clubs	3 spades
4 hearts	Double	5 clubs	5 spades
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding was pretty vigorous from every direction. East should have started with one heart instead of one club. He was not strong enough to reverse. That is to say, he was not strong enough to start with a club and later show hearts, because partner might have to make a choice and go back to clubs at a high level. South's spade overcall was questionable, but, considering his nonvulnerability, not bad strategy. North's final bid was too aggressive. Since South had doubted four hearts he should have been given a chance at a five club bid. But the bidding was not as bad as

South's play.

West opened the club king. South ruffed and, blind to everything except that he had a lot of losing hearts, started to ruff them out. The ace was followed by a heart ruff with dummy's seven. A second club ruff followed and a heart was ruffed with the eight. A third club ruff reduced declarer to the 10-9 of spades.

Now declarer bethought himself of his need for diamond tricks and led the jack. West naturally did not cover and, dummy having ducked, East won with the ace for the defenders' first trick. The spade queen was led back, dummy winning with the ace, and now West had the king and a low spade as against the singleton held by declarer and dummy. The diamond king was cashed, dropping the queen, but a diamond continuation was ruffed with West's low spade and the king drew the remaining trumps, whereupon West could not be stopped from cashing two club tricks.

Had declarer properly appraised the respective merits of dummy as against his own holding, he would have seen that there was a much better chance to establish the diamond suit than there was to take care of all his losing hearts. Thus, his first plan would have been a diamond, taking the finesse against the queen. East would win, but regardless of his return, would be helpless against the establishment of dummy's diamond suit.

Suppose he led back a club. Declarer would ruff and lead the ten of spades, ducking in dummy. The queen would win, but now another spade finesse would pick up West's king and the defenders never would take another trick.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question: The bidding has been:
Dealer Partner
1 diamond 1 heart
1 spade

What should partner's next bid be with S Q 7 H K J 9 6 5 D 10 8 7 C A K 8?

Answer: Two no trump.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"A Star is Born," with Frederic March, Adolphe Menjou, May Robson and Lionel Stander. This glamorous story of a little country girl who came to Hollywood, faced the odds and reached the heights of stardom marks the first up to the minute story to be filmed in technicolour.

AT THE STAR—"These Three," with Miriam Hopkins, Merle Oberon and Joel McCrea. An amazing story of three people whose lives were nearly wrecked because of a vicious lie.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Dangerous Number," with Robert Young and Ann Sothern are the quarreling couple this riotous new farce-romance. Reginald Owen and Cora Witherspoon are others in the topnotch comedy cast.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Captain's Kid," with Sybil Jason, May Rob-

son and Guy Kibbee—A mischievous little girl with a vivid imagination, a lovable old bar and a crotchety spinster get into a sea of trouble that makes for much hilarity in this.

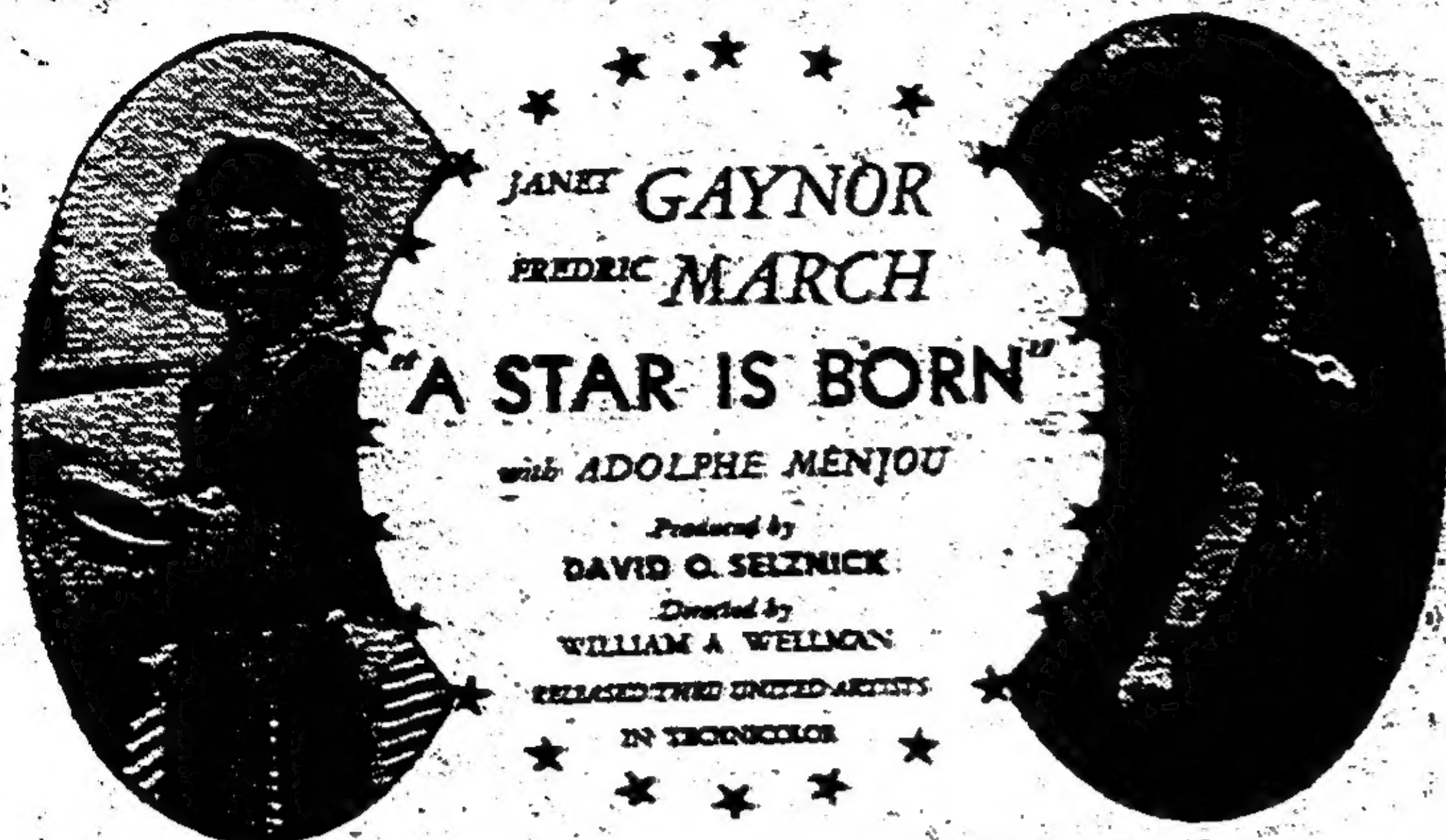
AT THE QUEEN'S—"On Again—Off Again," with Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey. Presenting the two comedians in a long-standing feud as partners and they settle their differences with a "no-hold-barred" wrestling match, the winner to operate the business for a year and the loser to become the winner's valet.

AT THE ALHAMBRA—"She Had To Eat," with Rochelle Hudson, Jack Haley, Arthur Treacher and Eugene Pallette. A light hearted story of a country innocent whose love for his pet rabbit lands him into one scrape after another and finally after many riotous and comical situations wins the girl of his romantic dreams.



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SERIOUS FLOOD
NOW MENACES
TIENTSIN

Tientsin, To-day.

Tientsin City and the foreign Concessions are menaced with imminent inundation owing to a rise in the river system converging on Tientsin imposing severe strain on the Grand Canal flood protection dyke.

Breaches in the banks of the Grand Canal and the Tzuya River have flooded an area between these two waterways from Tientsin south to Techow, and the waters are flowing into the Hai Ho, Tientsin's river.

The situation has been aggravated by a breach in the Grand Canal south of Tuliuchen, whence a large volume of water is flooding the countryside south of Tientsin.

It is feared the waters will overtop the Tientsin-Pukow Railway branch line, forming part of the flood protection dyke.

In 1917, similar conditions led to flooding of Tientsin.

JAPANESE KEPT BUSY

The water is lapping the banks of the Chinese city in the vicinity of the Governor's Yamen, where the Japanese military authorities are hastily transporting munitions and war stores in junks and barges to the Grand Canal.

An accumulation of Japanese military stores on the Bund of the former Russian Concession has also been removed by hosts of lorries.—Reuter.

CENTRAL CAR
PARKING

Mrs. V. E. Duclos, of No. 4 Aigburth Hall, and Mrs. W. B. Blake, of Bowen Road Hospital, were this morning cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for parking over the time limit permitted in the central car parks. Mr. W. Woodward, who was charged with the same offence, was fined \$3.

Mrs. B. M. Steele-Perkins, of No. 41, Morrison Road, was cautioned by Mr. W. Schofield on pleading guilty to causing an obstruction by parking her car on the side of the Road; near the Hong Kong Hotel, on September 23.

THROWN OFF A
LORRY

Losing his balance as the vehicle swerved round the curve at the junction of Queen's Road Central and Ice House Street this forenoon, a 34-year-old Chinese labourer toppled off motor-lorry No. 1432 and crashed in front of the traffic constable on duty there. He received a nasty cut on the forehead.

Partly unconscious, he was despatched by ambulance to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

CANADIAN LABOUR
WANTS TO GO A
LITTLE FARTHERVictoria, B.C., To-day.
The Victoria Trades and Labour Council yesterday passed a resolution in favour of a boycott of Japanese, Italian and German goods.—Reuter.PRESS
CENSORSHIP
IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Incoming newspapers of all languages, except those from Egypt and Syria, will henceforth be subject to press control under the censor.

If undesirable material is found in the newspapers, their sale may be prohibited.—Reuter.

MR. SAITO'S
CALL ON STATE
DEPARTMENT

Washington, To-day.

The Japanese Ambassador, Mr. Saito, yesterday called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, for the purpose of what is described as an "exchange of information."

Mr. Saito subsequently stated that he had not made any protest against the State Department's condemnation of Japan's action in China, but visited Mr. Hull on his own initiative to "clear up certain points of information."

He added that he did not regard the State Department's pronouncement as likely to strain relations between the United States and Japan.

On the contrary, recent developments in the Far Eastern conflict had been calculated to bring about a better understanding between the two countries by clarifying the atmosphere.—Reuter.

PEASANT SIRES
THIRTY-EIGHTH
CHILD

Berlin, To-day.

His thirty-eighth child was born to a 64-year-old peasant, August Thiele, in the village of Rethem, on Lueneburg Heath, near Hanover, yesterday.

Thiele, who is now married for the third time, thus earns the distinction of being the father of the most numerous family in Germany.

Thirty-four of his children are still alive, and he has 60 grandchildren.—Trans-Ocean.

HOLIDAYS WITH
PAY FOR
SHIPS' CREWS

London, To-day.

The National Seamen's Union declares that seafarers should be granted holidays with pay, in order to attract recruits.

The Union states that within the last few years, 50,000 men have left the sea, causing a shortage of seamen.

It suggests that those attached to the Royal Naval Reserve be granted a week's holiday each year with pay.—Reuter.

MR. NORMAN DAVIS CALLED IN

Washington, To-day.

Mr. Norman Davis, the United States famed "Ambassador-at-Large" and one of President Roosevelt's chief advisers on foreign affairs, was yesterday hastily summoned from New York and arrived in Washington last night.

He will confer to-day with the President and the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, presumably on the arrangements for American participation in the Nine-Power Conference.—Reuter.

ARMY MONOPOLY ON BUSES AT THE RUSH HOURS

[To The Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—May I draw attention, through your columns, to the unsatisfactory state of affairs for those using the No. 6 bus route in Kowloon.

I left my house this afternoon at about 1.45 and arrived at the bus stop in Prince Edward Road, at the bottom of the steps leading to the Diocesan Boys' School, a few minutes later. After about five minutes, a No. 6 bus came along but as it was entirely filled with Indian Troops, who had evidently been firing on the range at Kowloon City, it went by without stopping.

I waited while five busses passed, each of them filled with troops. I had then waited half-an-hour and as each stop was becoming more and more congested, as the tiffin crowd were kept out of the busses, I would probably have been still waiting if I had not been given a lift in a car by a friend who was passing.

It seems to me that the military authorities are acting in a manner most inconsiderate to the public in allowing troop movements during rush hours. This is not by any means the first time that a similar situation has arisen and the whole service for office-goers returning from tiffin, completely disorganised.

I feel that either special means of conveyance for troops should be arranged or less awkward hours utilised for movements.

Yours etc.
"Not Job".

CAPTOWN MEN "ADrift?"

No definite information is yet available regarding the whereabouts of the 250 officers and men from H.M.S. Capetown, who are travelling from Hankow to Canton by railway.

It is believed that they are somewhere in the vicinity of the Kwangtung-Hunan border. If the railway has been badly damaged, it is likely that they will proceed by bus.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" from Manila is due at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Vancouver via Japan on Friday, October 15, at 6 p.m.

PEI CHUNG-HSI REPORTED AT TSINANFU

Tsinanfu, To-day.

It was reliably learned late last night that part of the Japanese forces operating on the Tientsin-Pukow line have reached a small village about 20 miles north of the Yellow River.

Meanwhile a battle is still raging outside Tehchow between an isolated brigade belonging to the main Chinese army, and the Japanese troops.

Although there was no public announcement of the reported arrival of General Pei Chung-hsi, it was rumoured that the General arrived here yesterday afternoon on instructions from Nanking.

The General, according to the report, has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the troops on the Tientsin-Pukow line.—Our Own Correspondent.

NANKING SENDING REINFORCEMENTS

Tsinan, To-day.

Troops numbering about 5,000, poured into the city before dawn to-day, and are stated to have been despatched here from Nanking to re-inforce the Chinese troops on the Tientsin-Pukow Line.

They will proceed to the front this afternoon.

More troops from the south are expected to arrive this afternoon.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHINESE WAR LOAN HEAVILY SUBSCRIBED

Shanghai, To-day.

Considerably more than half of the Chinese War Loan of \$500,000,000 has already been subscribed according to the Chinese press, which adds that the Shanghai Merchants' Guild yesterday decided to subscribe \$20,000,000 on the occasion of the Double Tenth this Sunday.

Members of the Guild will raise this sum by surrendering 10 per cent. of their profits.

The Provincial Government of Szechuen has subscribed \$15,000,000, while a special impost will be levied on wealthy inhabitants in that province, which is expected to yield \$4,000,000.

This sum will be invested in the War Loan.—Trans-Ocean.

STOPPING OF BRITISH SHIPS

A Harbour Office notification has been issued stating:

Master of all British ships should report immediately by wireless to the Commodore, Hong Kong, on all occasions on being stopped or delayed by armed vessels in addition to actual boarding, and such reports should be confirmed in writing as soon as possible.

The Fourth Annual General Meeting of the Street Sleepers' Shelter Society will be held at the St. John's Cathedral Hall on Thursday, October 14th, 1937, at 5.30 p.m.

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The wings of an American Air Force aeroplane fell off in mid-air over Mount Clemens, Michigan. The pilot, who was hurled into space, escaped with a fractured leg.

Lieutenant Donald H. Kauffman, attached to the 94th Pursuit Squadron, was practising regulation aerobatics 6,500 feet up when his aeroplane failed to come out of a "barrel roll." He tried to right it with a 200 miles-an-hour power dive — and both wings fell off.

The next thing he knew he was in mid-air. Just in time he was able to find the rip cord of his parachute and succeeded in making a perfect landing.

But his leg had been fractured as he was thrown into space. Two teeth were also knocked out and his chin was severely bruised.

"I saw the ship heading down below me and the two wings floating by in opposite directions," Kauffman said in hospital later. "Then I pulled the rip cord of my parachute."

The aeroplane crashed in a field.

HIS MASTER'S VOICE ON TELEPHONE

Saves Dog's Life

Her master's voice over the telephone has probably saved that life of a seven-year-old dog in Beaver-ton, Ontario.

Lassie, a collie, is owned by Mr. R. A. Warren who recently went to a Toronto hospital for an operation.

After his departure the collie refused food. Mrs. Warren, seeing the dog grow weaker every day, was in despair.

Finally she telephoned her hus-

RICE GRASS FROM ESSEX TO CHECK EROSION ON GANGES

Unusual Luggage Of Irrigation Engineer

Rice grass cuttings from the estuaries of the Essex rivers, Blackwater and Stour will be amongst the luggage of Mr. B. L. Subarwal, Deputy Chief Engineer, Bengal Irrigation Department, when he returns to India at the end of November.

Mr. Subarwal who is holidaying in England will privately experiment with the grass on farms in the Ganges Delta where flood silt is causing damage.

Mr. Subarwal hopes that rice grass will finally solve the problem provided the Indian climate is suitable to its cultivation.

Mr. Subarwal privately sought the aid of the Department of Agriculture who referred him to Mr. J. Bryce, the Botanist of the East Anglian Institute of Agriculture, Chelmsford, Essex, who is the best known authority on this grass.

It is a saltwater plant which when cultivated in large quantities checks the flow of silt carrying waters and causes a deposit to form.

Under the best conditions it sometimes raises the level of land a foot yearly.

The binding qualities of the grass were realised about a quarter of a century ago, since when it has been grown on the Essex coast in large quantities for transplanting soil erosion areas.

band and told him of Lassie's condition.

"Put her on the 'phone," he said. Mrs. Warren placed the receiver to the collie's ear. Lassie began to bark excitedly.

From then on she has been her old self again.

LABOUR PARTY VOTES FOR RE-ARMAMENT

London, To-day.

At Bournemouth yesterday, the Labour Conference, by 2,169,000 votes to 262,000, endorsed the declaration on defence by the National Council of Labour which had already been approved by the Trades Union Congress.

The declaration, which sets out the labour party's foreign policy, of support for the League and economic appeasement, recognises the necessity of British rearmament.

Before voting on the declaration, the conference refused by a similar majority to instruct the Parliamentary Party to vote against the defence estimates.

MR. LANSBURY'S APPEAL

The overwhelming Labour Conference vote on the national declaration, which was narrowed down in the lively debate which proceeded to a division on rearmament, was given in spite of an earnest appeal from the former opposition leader, Mr. George Lansbury, to whose personal sincerity in the cause of pacifism, the delegates paid the generous tribute of applause.

He was supported by Lord Ponsonby and one or two other speakers but what proved to be the mind of the party was voiced by Mr. J. R. Clynes, Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Philip Noel Baker.

MR. CLYNES' SPEECH

Mr. Clynes said the declaration meant that the next Labour Government, given the present state of the world, would have to be strongly equipped to defend the country. That was in the interest of the working classes and the nation as a whole. They could not stand idly by until an actual attack took place. They could not safely conclude that there was no risk of a Fascist State attacking a democratic Britain.—British Wireless.

"WINGED VICTORY" STAMPS

In French National Art Drive

The famous "winged victory or Samothrace" figures on a new stamp which is being issued in Paris by the French postal department.

The stamp forms part of a campaign to draw public attention to the works of art to be seen in French galleries and museums.

It is in two denominations—30 centimes, dark green and 55 centimes, pale red. It will be obtainable at first only at the Louvre, the present home of the statue. Later it will be on sale at other national museums.

The new issues will only be sold together with picture cards issued by these museums, and will be affixed in advance.

The stamps have been produced at the instigation of the administration of the French national museums.

The "Winged Victory" was discovered in the ruins of a temple on



Raymond Lin, leader of the Hawaiian Serenaders, appearing at the H. K. Chinese Women's Relief Association dinner-dance-cabaret at the H. K. Hotel to-night.

PALESTINE SITUATION WORSENING

London, To-day.

The position in Palestine has worsened, says the "Daily Telegraph."

Yesterday a decree was published strictly forbidding any distribution of literature, proclamations, appeals and photographs relating to the deposition of the Grand Mufti.

The censor, says the paper, was obliged to take this step because since the arrest of leading Arabs, the country has been flooded with handbills, booklets and leaflets.

Some of the literature has been offered for sale, but most of it was given away to people in the streets, while posters are pasted up at night on the walls of houses and even on occasions on the British Administration buildings.—Trans-Ocean.

STILL LEADER

Milan, To-day.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the "Corriere della Sera" reports that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem, deposed by the British authorities and now living in the Mosque of Omar, is still regarded by Arabs as their rightful leader.

The correspondent says that his virtual state of imprisonment is not preventing the Grand Mufti from participating in political agitation.—Trans-Ocean.

IN SYRIA

Paris, To-day.

The President of the Lebanon Republic is to hold office for a term of six years, says a decree issued by the High Commissioner for Syria.

The present President, Enule Edde, will therefore remain in office another three years.—Trans-Ocean.

the island of Samothrace in the Aegean in 1863. It was erected about the year 305 B. C. in honour of a naval victory. Despite its mutilations it remains one of the finest examples of Greek art in existence.

VAIN ONSLAUGHTS

Japanese Fail To Break Chinese Main Line Resistance

MORE AND MORE TROOPS BEING LANDED

Shanghai, To-day.

Incessant rainfall is compelling both the Chinese and Japanese air forces to remain inactive.

The Japanese artillery, however, is subjecting the Chinese positions on the Lotien-Liuhang sector to intensive bombardment, while Japanese warships in the Whangpoo are joining in.

The Japanese are still trying desperately to break Chinese resistance in this sector, with, apparently, little hope of success.

Several times has their barrage been lifted, after which their troops advance to the assault, only to be hurled back by withering machine-gun and rifle fire.

Foreign military experts say that Japanese success in this sector would inevitably compel the Chinese to evacuate their positions in Chapei and Kiangwan.

The Japanese are landing more and more troops, most of them units from North China and Formosa.

The fact that large numbers of cavalry horses were landed yesterday tends to the opinion that Japanese headquarters consider they have been wasting their time in endeavours to force a way through the Chinese defence in the boggy ground by the use of mechanised forces.

Chinese troops have been standing up to the conditions heroically, often meeting the attacks while standing waist deep in mud. — Trans-Ocean.

BASILISK SINKS SUBMARINE

London, To-day.

The unknown submarine which attempted to torpedo the British destroyer H.M.S. Basilisk, was sunk by one of six depth charges dropped by the vessel, declared officers of the destroyer upon arrival in Gibraltar yesterday.

The exact spot at which the submarine sank has been ascertained, it is stated, because a short time after the depth charges had exploded, a large expanse of oil appeared on the surface.

Upon chemical analysis, this oil was proved to be fuel oil from a submarine.

It is also declared that the commander of the destroyer was fully aware of the proximity of the submarine, and was prepared to respond to the attack, so that no time was lost in dropping depth charges. — Trans-Ocean.

THIS MORNING'S RAID ON CANTON AREA

Canton, To-day.

Telephone calls to Reuter from Tungshan and from Saihuen report that a number of Japanese planes, flying very high, dropped, it is estimated, between fifteen and twenty bombs on an objective several miles north of Canton.

Foreigners state that Chinese anti-aircraft guns went into action, their explosions dotting the sky with smoke, but they themselves were unable to see the planes.

A few minutes later two planes ploughed their way heading south-

JAPANESE DISSENSION IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Rumours are circulating in usually well-informed quarters in Shanghai of serious dissension which is said to have broken out on the Shanghai front between Japanese marines and Japanese regular troops.

Confirmation of the rumours is believed to be found in the sudden summoning to Tokyo of the Japanese Consul-General, Mr. Okamoto.

It is stated that when he arrives in the capital he will furnish a verbal report on the dissension.

Foreign quarters, commenting on the rumours, state that it is interesting to note that passes made out to foreign journalists by the Japanese Army authorities are not recognised by the marines, and vice versa. — Trans-Ocean.

ward, presumably returning to their base.

The actual number of raiders is not yet known. Reuter's correspondent saw only two.

Meanwhile, the all clear signal went at 10.15 a.m. — Reuter.



There was a fire fighting demonstration at Cranwell by the R. A. F. on Sept. 24. A new type of fire tender has been designed with special equipment for dealing with fires at aerodromes and prompt rescue of any occupants of planes. This includes asbestos suits for protection of rescuers. The new tender is capable of high speed, is illuminated and can produce about 2000 gallons of foam extinguisher as well as gas extinguisher. Photo shows—Asbestos-suit firemen leaving the tender to put out a fire at the demonstration. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

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"SUNSHINE SUSIE" DIES IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

Renate Mueller, one of Germany's and Europe's most popular film stars, died in a Berlin nursing home yesterday at the age of 30 after a long and painful illness which she contracted as result of a slimming cure which she underwent in 1933.

Despite her illness, Fraulein Mueller insisted on continuing her work, but production of her last film, "Togger," a story of German newspaper life, was carried out only with much difficulty.

Owing to the indistinctness of her voice, her part had subsequently to be synchronised, a fact which was only made known on her death.

Fraulein Mueller acted in several British films and scored an instant success in her first picture produced in Britain, "Sunshine Susie," with Jack Hulbert.—Trans-Ocean.

DINNER AND DANCE

In Aid Of China War Relief Fund

Latest effort of local Chinese to collect funds for war relief is the organisation of a dinner and dance at the Hotel Cecil, on the 10th October, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

The function is being organised by the following members of the Chinese community: — Messrs. Li Sing Kui, Peter H. Sin, Tong Big Chuen, Lau Kit Nin, Chan Wai Chuen, Pun Yau Shing, T. O. Tso, Lau King Tsing, Lau Yuk Wan, Lee Chenk Kuen, Yung Koon Man and Chan Lan Fong. The Hotel Cecil is to provide dinner at its own expense, and the committee will be able to devote all the proceeds of the dance to the War Relief Fund. Tickets are \$5 each.

It is also learned that Mr. Toni Desmond and his famous dance orchestra have promised to provide the music programme, while various well-known local artistes will render special items to add to the entertainment of the evening.

TWENTY YEARS AFTER

London, To-day.

Fourteen new cases of delayed action blindness after 20 years, due to the after effects of poison gas, were admitted last year to St. Dunstan's, where 2,000 war blinded men are still under care.—British Wireless.

International Lawyer Passes

Dedham (Massachusetts), To-day.

The death occurred here yesterday of Thomas Nelson Perkins.

Mr. Perkins, who was 67 years of age, was the well-known international lawyer.—Reuter.

THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

THE latest proposal in Italy, says a news item, is that decorations should not be conferred on bachelors.

The first to do her stuff for me was Bertha Brown; We used to see the talkies when she came to town; But she did so much talking that I didn't care for her— And that is why I haven't got my O.B.E.

The next to do her stuff for me was Jamie Jones; She liked to sing "The Rosary" in dulcet tones; But I couldn't stand the tedium of the "hoers I spent with her"— And that is why I haven't got my O.B.E.

The last to do her stuff for me was Daisy Dean; She said to me: "Your dancing is the best I've seen"; But my feet were kinda useless when I danced with her— And that is why I haven't got my O.B.E.

"Is that limburger cheese good?" asked the customer, to which the ompradore replied, "Good? It's unapproachable."

Science is trying to eliminate the glare of headlights, but nothing is being done about that of a wife when Hubby trumps her ace.

The inventor of matches was honoured by a recent biography. Think of it, if it weren't for him, we might never have known what to balance on top of a bottle.

Playing cards were stolen from a London warehouse. It is denied, however, that this was rendered possible by the night watchman going "nap."

A girl with a good complexion is usually very conceited about it. And even if she hasn't one, she is apt to put it on.

Just another of those headings: "Chinese Awaiting Major Attack." It is expected that he will arrive together with General Assault.

"He swears that the second floor of my house belongs to him and I gets his pedestrian."

R. W. F. FAMILIES LEAVING

The transport Dunera carrying reliefs for the Navy and Army in the Far East, arrived from Singapore this morning with the families of the Middlesex Regiment and will leave again for the United Kingdom on October 15, taking home families of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, who are at present in Shanghai.

The Commander-in-chief of the China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, arrived in Amoy yesterday aboard the Cruiser Cumberland on his visit to coastal ports.

H.M.S. Westcott, of the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, arrived in the Colony to-day from Wei-hai-wei.

"can't get him out," said a complainant to a London magistrate. That's his storey and he's sticking to it.

A famous golfer's wife sued for divorce, a suggestion for others to use the driver less and the spoon more often.

A woman was hit by a car that backed into her. The driver probably was one of those who always gets his pedestrian.

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BRITAIN PRESSES ITALY FOR REPLY TO SPAIN NOTE

'Grave View Would be Taken of Unfavourable Answer'

FORECAST INDICATES ROME REJECTION OF PROPOSALS

London, To-day.

Instructions have been sent to Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, to call at the Italian Foreign Office with a request for a reply to the recent joint Anglo-French Note proposing a tripartite conference with a view to making non-intervention in the Spanish Civil War more effective.

It is understood that the French Charge d'Affaires received similar instructions.

It is known that the Note laid particular stress on the necessity for progress in the question of the withdrawal of non-Spanish participants from both sides in Spain.

Speaking in the sixth committee of the League Assembly last week, the French Foreign Minister spoke of negotiations that were in train to end the abuses of the non-intervention agreement and said if they should fail the situation must inevitably be submitted to new examination.

Mr. Walter Elliot who followed him, for Great Britain, observed that if breaches of the non-intervention agreement were intensified from any quarter the policy itself might be doomed.

NEW EVENTS

Since those speeches were made there have been reports of the intensification of aerial activity in Spain of a kind suggestive of the arrival of reinforcements and other events of a character inconsistent with the urgency in the minds of both the British and French Governments of securing progress by means, if possible, of tripartite discussions, from which, in an improved atmosphere due to the Italian participation in the Nyon arrangement, much could be hoped.

Therefore, the Italian reply to the invitation is eagerly awaited, but there is no attempt to conceal in British official circles that should the reply prove unfavourable it would create a most unfortunate impression and the resulting situation would be one of which the British Government would take a grave view.—British Wireless.

FRENCH COMMENT

Paris, To-day.

The British and French Governments have instructed their diplomatic representatives in Rome to press for a reply to the joint Anglo-French Note on the subject of Spain.

From Rome it is authoritatively stated that the Italian reply to the Anglo-French invitation for a tripartite conference on Spain, will be delivered to-day or to-morrow (Saturday).

A stronger note is observed in the French press.

"Le Petit Parisien" says that while the Quai D'Orsay is prepared for any reasonable suggestion for a termination of the present situation, it will not be inactive in the face of Italian refusal to cooperate. Mea-

sures have already been prepared whereby "the balance may be adjusted."

"Le Matin" comments in much the same strain, saying that in the event of Italian refusal to consider withdrawal of volunteers, both the British and French Governments are prepared.—Reuter.

UNITY OF IDEAS

Britain And France On Spain

London, To-day.

Informed quarters in London declare that the parleys between the French Ambassador, M. Charles Cerbin, and British Cabinet Ministers, yesterday, show that the British and French Governments are in complete agreement regarding further handling of the Spanish question.

It is declared that Britain and France will regard any Italian suggestion for referring of Spain to the non-intervention committee, or convocation of a four-Power conference, as equivalent to rejection of the Anglo-French Note to Italy.

It is expected that the Italian reply will be handed in the London and Paris either to-day or to-morrow.—Trans-Ocean.

EMBITTERMENT OF RELATIONS

London, To-day.

At the Conservative gathering, Lord Plymouth, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs and Chairman of the International Non-Intervention Committee, said that Great Britain had worked hard to make

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REPLY VIRTUALLY REJECTION

Milan, To-day.

An authoritative forecast of the Italian reply to the joint Anglo-French Note on Spain is published in Signor Mussolini's newspaper "Popolo d'Italia."

The forecast says the reply contains three points:

Firstly, Italy will not participate in any meeting to which Germany is not invited.

Secondly, the system of partial discussions proposed can only lead to new complications, and

Thirdly, the problem could be discussed as a whole by the London non-intervention committee.—Reuter.

non-intervention effective but they could not conceal from themselves the disappointing results. The position, he told the delegates was serious. Foreign intervention continued in Spain.

He spoke also of the embitterment of the relations of Europe which intervention had caused and the difficulties it raised in the way of real progress towards a general settlement.—British Wireless.

LEAGUE GIVEN U. S. VIEWS

Geneva, To-day.

The text of the United States declaration on the Sino-Japanese conflict and containing suggestions for action in concert with League members, was handed yesterday by the United States Minister to Switzerland, Mr. Leland Harrison, to the League's Secretary-General.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO INCIDENTS IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

London, To-day.

Two "incidents" occurred in the Mediterranean yesterday, involving two British vessels and one Italian ship.

First was the capture, news of which was received by the Admiralty yesterday, of two British steamers, York Brook and Doyer Abbey, by a Spanish Nationalist trawler.

The capture, which took place off the north coast of Spain, was not observed by British warships.

SEAPLANE ATTACK

The second "incident" occurred when an Italian steamer, the Ettore, was attacked by a seaplane between Spain and North Africa.

According to a message received in London, the steamer was not damaged, while the nationality of the seaplane was not identified.—Reuter.

FAIR WEATHER

The Royal Observatory reported this morning that the anti-cyclone is moving into the Pacific to the N.E. of Japan; pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from the Southern Philippines to the Carolines.

Shallow depressions are situated over Manchuria and the Eastern Sea, both moving east.

Local forecast:—E. winds, light; fair.

Joseph Jen of No. 7, Prince's Terrace, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday suffering from slight injuries to the head. He was knocked down by a car in Caine Road.

Walking off the pavement in Boundary Street without looking for traffic, Mak Ng-mui was knocked down by a lorry and admitted to the Kowloon Hospital.



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NEW ERA IN FAR EAST RELATIONS?

Of the completeness of the change in America's Far East policy, there is no longer room for doubt. The President's speech has been followed by a State Department declaration, not merely mentioning Japan specifically — as Mr. Roosevelt failed to do — but plainly and outspokenly condemning Japan, warning her that it is of vital interest to the United States that respect for treaties and international morality be restored, and leaving no doubt that the United States Government intends to collaborate with the League of Nations to the limit of its ability.

The importance of Mr. Cordell Hull's statement goes further than its recitation of America's expectations of civilised nations. The circumstances of its publication are a cogent consideration, adding immensely as they do to its force. President Roosevelt's Chicago speech may be interpreted as the feeler, the testing of the country's pulse. The State Department declaration as a clear indication that the President found the response for which he sought and that the United States Government is acting today with the knowledge that it has the strength of public opinion behind it.

In all fairness to Mr. Cordell Hull, it is probably true to say that his personal views on the correct attitude of the United States towards Japanese invasion of China have at no time undergone any important change. With him it has been, largely, a question of the degree of urgency with which action should be taken. American public opinion, however, under the sway of numerous peace at any price societies which put their word in first, over the radio and through the isolationist press, American public opinion has lagged far behind those in Washington who realised that Japan's action was throwing up a grave issue from which it would be disastrous to run. That a change of thought has swept the country and enabled American leaders to exert their influence as they have at all times desired to exert it, Japan may thank her own policy

of unrestricted aerial warfare upon non-combatants, bringing about a shock realisation that the issue is above that of involvement in somebody else's war.

It will not be assumed, of course, that the political alliance of the United States and League Members will result in direct action, in the crudest sense of that term. On the contrary, that is the least likely of many unlikely developments. What we believe it does mean is that Japan will be given to pause even before there is any possibility of a meeting of the Nine-Power Treaty signatories. The fact that a unity of purpose now clearly exists between the countries with greatest interests in the Far East, politically, sentimentally and economically, must provoke profound thought in Tokyo. If that of itself achieves nothing, if Japan still believes she can defy world opinion, then will be the time to consider what further steps are necessary to bring her to the knowledge that there are other weapons besides tanks and long-range bombers, which can be applied to the situation. If we interpret the signs aright, peace will come to the Far East much more swiftly than it was possible to imagine three days ago.

"Sterilised" Swearing

People who act—and speak—on the impulse of the moment will feel a good deal of sympathy with the institution kitchenmaid who at Bolton the other day was the subject of a Public Assistance Committee inquiry. The girl was so rash as to tell someone to "go to blazes," and the committee held a discussion as to whether such language was, or was not, swearing. A reasonable view is that although the phrase may be, in some mouths, a euphemism for one still more shocking, its "sterilisation" by the kitchenmaid was to her credit, and should have absolved her from the crime of actually swearing. The expression might be classified with what Mr. Robert Graves has called "Cliff Clawsonism"—a type of sterilised swearing practised by Cliff Clawson, a character in one of Sinclair Lewis's novels, who used oaths of the "Bicarbonate of soda!" sort.

What neither the committee nor (probably) the kitchenmaid considered was that the degree of guilt attached to swearing is also a geographical matter. Mr. Graves mentions the cast of a man charged at Hoxton with using language calculated to make a breach of the peace who complained that at Bethnal Green, where he lived, he could have said all that and more with impunity. He suggested a swearing dictionary for the London district, which should indicate what you might say where. If a national guide of the sort were drawn up the rules for Bolton would apparently be pretty strict.

Modesty

Amongst the applications received by a firm for a junior post recently was one reading as follows:—

"I am 15 years of age, smart, and said to resemble Freddie Bartholomew, but of course I would not expect anything like his salary."

JAPAN MOBILISES FRESH TROOPS IN REPLY TO GENEVA

Will Not Reply To Nine-Power Treaty Invitation

U. S. DECLARATION REGARDED AS THREAT

Tokyo, To-day.

Government quarters in Tokyo indicate that Japan will not reply to the invitation to attend a conference of the signatories of the Nine-Power Treaty.

It is emphasised that even in the event of a world-wide boycott, the united Japanese nation would be able to overcome the resulting economic crisis.

It is further pointed out that after no reservists had been called up for active service for the past fortnight, the War Office has now ordered a new mobilisation, which will constitute Japan's reply to the Geneva decisions as well as to the declarations of the United States Government.

It is stressed that the Japanese Government has repeatedly and unambiguously defined her attitude in Washington, and that it is regrettable that the United States Government should labour under a misapprehension as the Japanese resolve to carry out their policy.

The United States threat to intervene in the Far Eastern conflict renders it impossible, in the opinion of Government circles in Tokyo, to participate in the attempt to revive the Nine-Power Treaty.

INTENSIFYING STRUGGLE

The newspaper "Asahi Shimbun" writes that co-operation between President Roosevelt and the Geneva Assembly can only encourage Japan to intensify her struggle.

According to the "Kufum Shimbun," which reflects the views of the military party, all international tensions are attributable to the fact that the "haves" refuse to grant to the "have nots" their right to happiness and well-being. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH ENVOY'S APPROACH

Discussion With Tokyo Foreign Office

Tokyo, To-day.

The British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, held a long conference yesterday with the Deputy Foreign Minister.

Although no official statement has been issued regarding the subject of the conference, diplomatic quarters in Tokyo believe that the question of Japan's participation at the proposed Nine-Power Conference was discussed. — Trans-Ocean.

NOTTS COUNTY WIN AGAIN

London, To-day.

Playing at home in a Third Division (South) League football match yesterday, Notts County defeated Mansfield by 2 goals to nil. — Reuter.

CHINESE LABOUR CALLS BOYCOTT

Shanghai, To-day.

The Federation of Chinese Trade Unions yesterday issued an appeal to all its members to boycott Japanese goods, and to take an active part in the national struggle against Japanese imperialism.

The appeal expresses the hope that no Chinese worker will shirk his duty and refuse to do his share in the fight against Japan. — Trans-Ocean.

RECORD-BREAKING SPEED BOAT ON DISPLAY

London, To-day.

Sir Malcolm Campbell's speed boat Bluebird, in which he achieved a world record of 129.5 miles an hour for speed on water on Lake Maggiore earlier this year will be on view at the great new exhibition building at Earls Court next week when the thirty-first International Motor Exhibition opens there on Thursday. — British Wireless.

(Continued from Next Column.)
Eden, in the firm and honourable policy which he is pursuing, in striving to preserve world peace and to uphold what we would all like to see become world law. — British Wireless.

MR. CHURCHILL CONDEMNS BARBARITIES

London, To-day.

President Roosevelt's speech on Tuesday was warmly welcomed by Mr. Churchill when he spoke at the Conservative Conference.

It expressed, he said, in eloquent language exactly the same ideas as were in our minds. They would entertain in Britain no exaggerated expectations of American action but nevertheless an understanding so perfect and so spontaneous between the two English-speaking peoples was bound to bring an enormous contribution and consolidation to the forces working for peace and freedom.

Referring to the general situation, Mr. Churchill said: "We are passing through a time of grave anxiety and I fear the anxiety is not soon to be relieved."

TERRIBLE DEEDS

Terrible deeds of brutal violence are being perpetrated at different ends of the world. Submarines rise from the depths sink ships and leave their crews to struggle in the seas unaided. Aeroplanes cast their bombs from the air on crowded streets of women, children and noncombatants, not only in Asia but in Europe, contrary to every rule of humanity and on a scale hitherto unknown. We must condemn the Foreign Secretary, Mr. (Continued in preceding col.)

CONGRESS TO RELEASE 10,000 CONVICTS

Lucknow, To-day.

Ten thousand prisoners, approximately one-third of the total number in gaol in the United Provinces, will be released shortly by the Congress Party Provincial Government.

The release is part of the Party's gaol reform programme. — Reuter.

UNITED STATES AND NINE POWER TREATY

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said at a press conference yesterday that no invitation to the United States to attend the Nine-Power Conference had yet been received, but as one of the signatories of the Treaty, he "presumed" that the United States Government would accept the invitation when it is received.

Mr. Hull said he had received no communication proposing that the Conference be held in Washington.

He added that the United States Government had not consulted the other American Republics before issuing its condemnation of Japan, but had acted independently in accordance with established policy. — Reuter.

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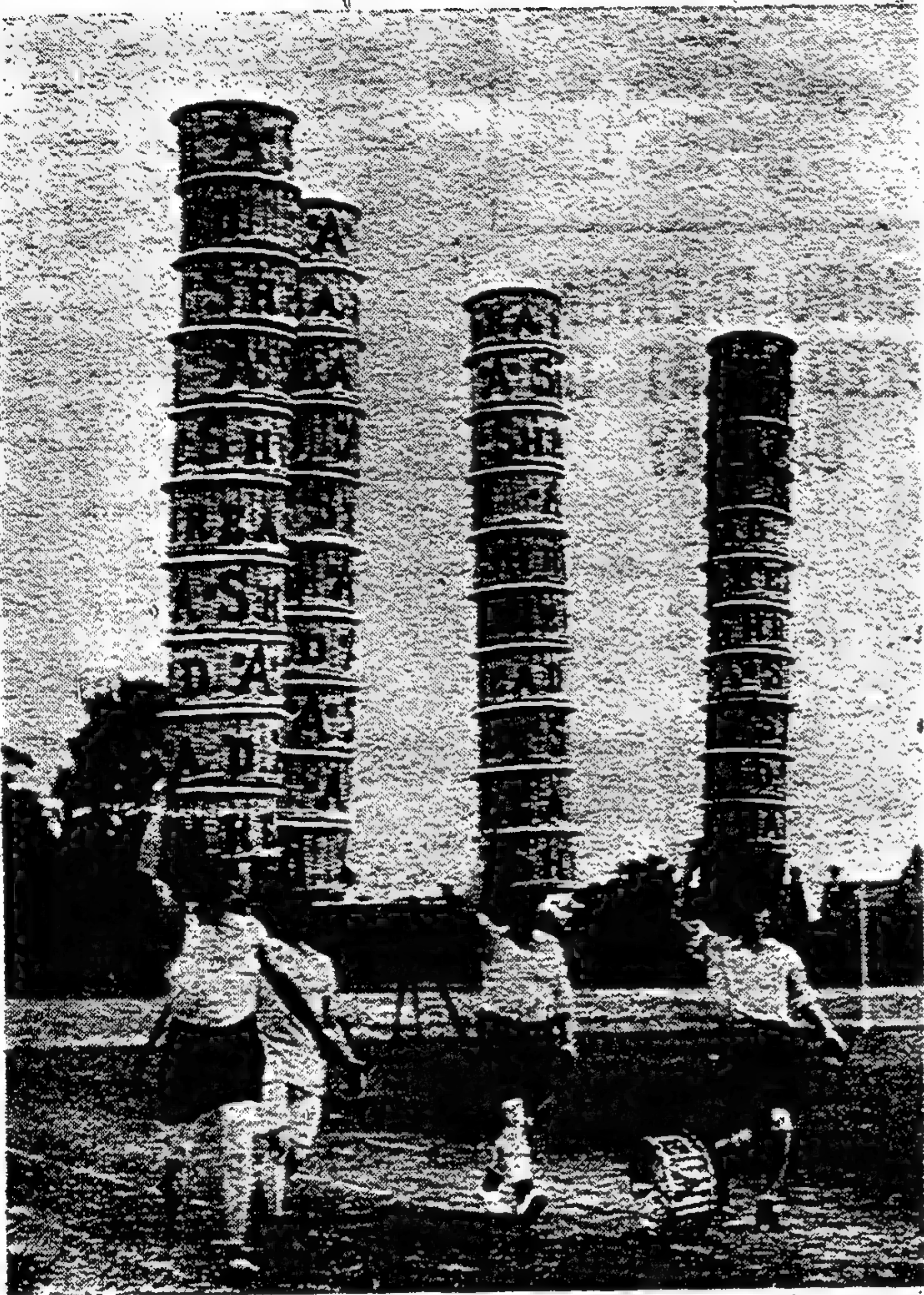
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Fredric March and Janet Gaynor in the technicolor production "A Star is Born," starting at the King's Theatre to-day.



Germany Unwilling To Join Boycott Of Japan

Berlin, To-day.

No official German comment is being issued regarding the United States attitude to the Far Eastern conflict, but circles in close touch with the Wilhelmstrasse point out that Germany, being a country outside the Pacific Ocean Powers, wishes to abstain from acting as judge in the conflict, the cause and origin of which is very much open to debate.

It is known, however, that Germany is strongly affected in the economic respect by events in China, and it is emphasised that Germany will be considerably interested in revision of conditions at a later date.

"Germany is not willing to join an international anti-Japanese boycott movement," says the "Ostasiatische Rundschau," which generally reflects the views of the Wilhelmstrasse, and states the opinion that a boycott is futile.

Reuter learns that business circles and German exporters are making strenuous efforts

to overcome trade difficulties in the Far East within the limitation caused by the present conflict.

Remarks made by the British Commander-in-Chief, China Station, Admiral Sir Charles Little, that the shipping situation in the Far East is improving, have evoked much interest here.—Reuter.

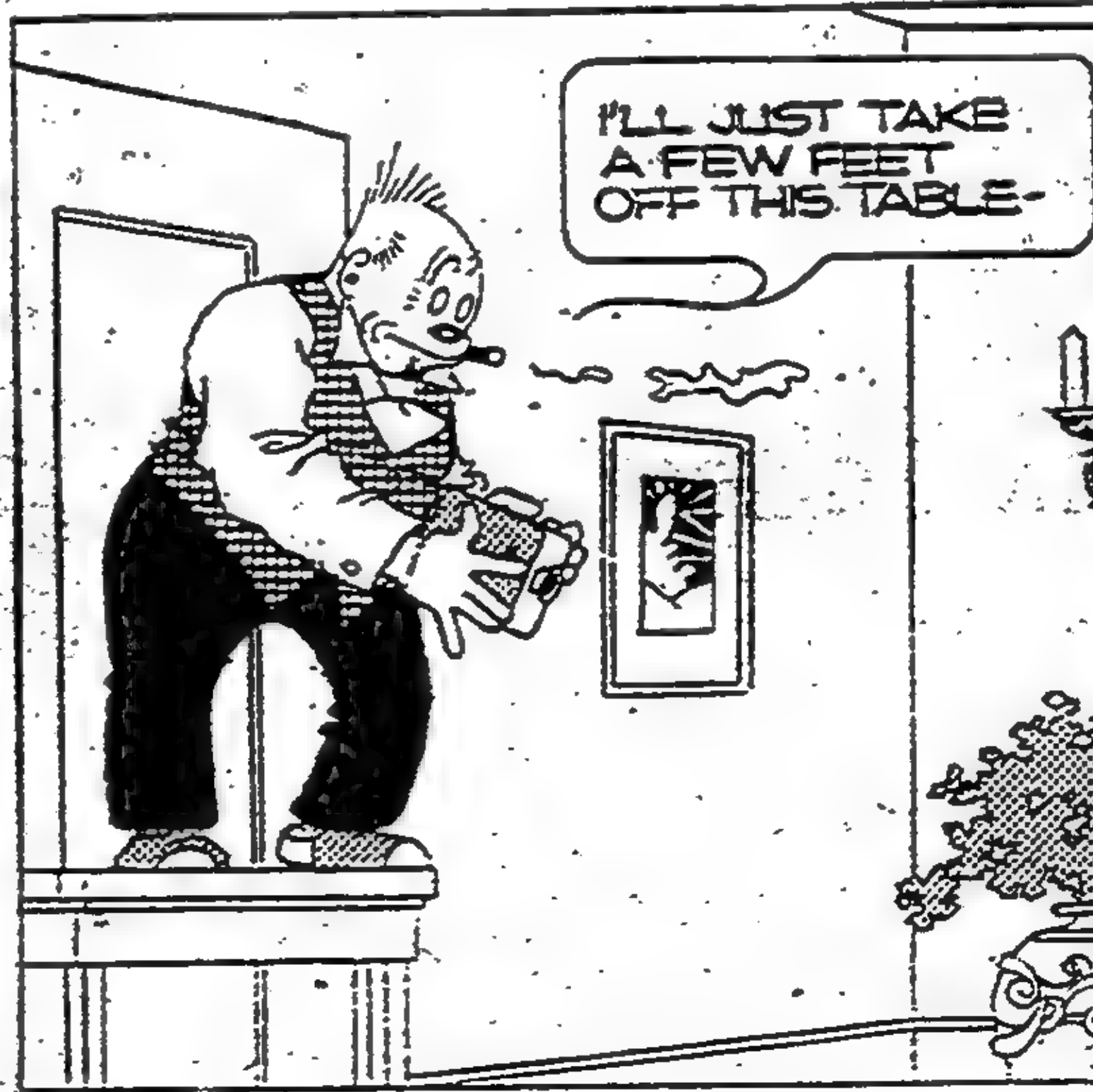
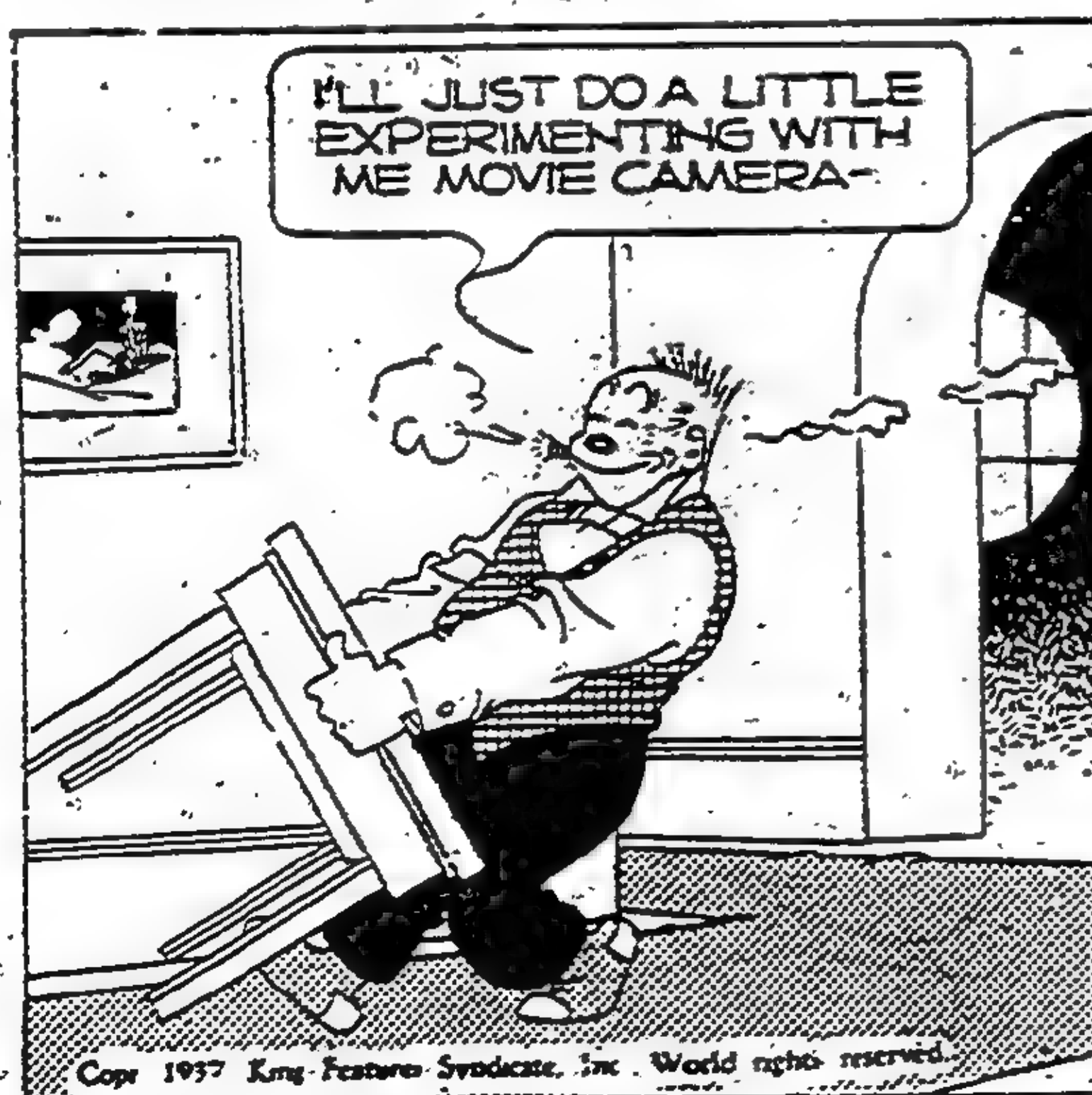
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Plans for the flight by five R.A.F. flying boats to join the anti-piracy patrol in the Mediterranean were altered hurriedly, and No. 209 (General Reconnaissance) Squadron, due to leave Felixtowe for Malta at dawn, was delayed by reports of bad weather. Photo shows—An aerial view of the five R.A.F. flying boats at Felixtowe ready for their flight to Malta. (Fox Copyright).

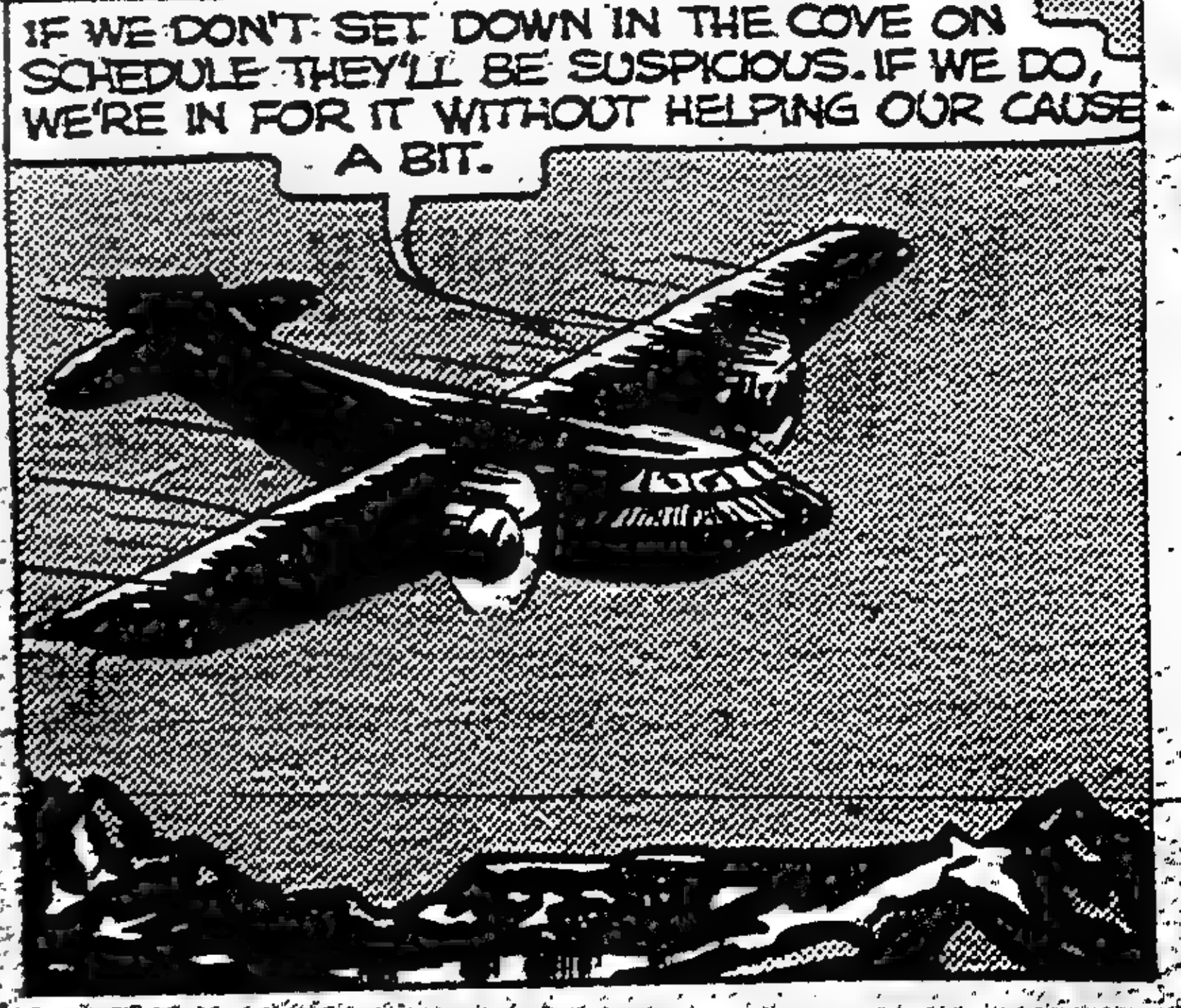
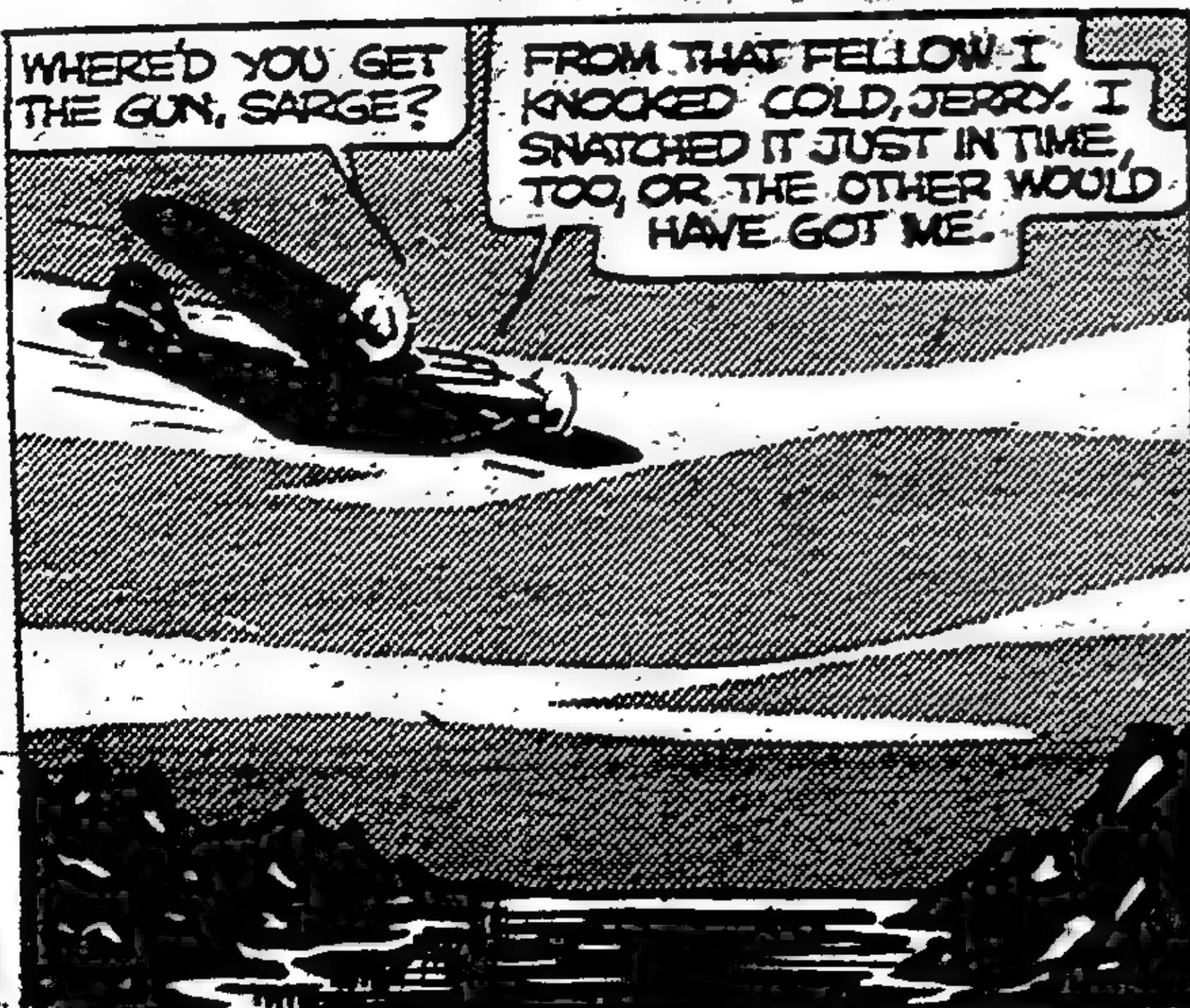
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For the seventh year in succession Charlie Chaplin has sent £20 for the All-England basket-carrying championship at the Borough Market's sports at Herne Hill. Photo shows—London porters getting in practice for the championship at Herne Hill. (Fox Copyright).

Bringing Up Father



KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED



THE STATUE IN THE HOUSE

OFTEN, as she gazed at it on its ebony stand, Judith wondered whether they had been wise to bring the statue home.

There was no denying its loveliness. Sometimes she would gasp at the sheer beauty of those delicately chiselled curves, the extreme youth of the slim figure, that subtle air of joyous unconcern which the sculptor had somehow managed to portray. Sometimes it seemed almost alive.

It was the young Judith, reckless, insouciant, who, in her extreme belief in herself, had allowed this monument of her youth to be erected, so that now it was here in all its perfection for the older Judith to see every day of her life!

The statue stood in Judith's husband's study. Often, during the day, she would go silently to his room to look at it.

They never spoke of it now.

The statue was ten years old.

Judith remembered almost every moment of the three weeks they had spent on the magic island.

It had been their honeymoon. Lovely, lazy days under a semi-tropical sun. David, rapturously adoring. Herself, young and beautiful. Yes! Really beautiful—with her radiantly lovely face and, as the statue proved, her almost incredibly beautiful form.

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They had come out to the island from the mainland. It was a perfect place, and the splendid hotel, so essentially modern, hadn't detracted from its charm.

They had discovered the studio. It was just the sort of place one might expect to find on the island.

There was the dark little man with the dreamy eyes; there was the big room with its pictures and figures—the bronze, the ivory and the plaster, there was the valuable wife of the artist—capable and businesslike.

How she talked! Her delicately veiled compliments made them want to stay and listen. They liked the dreamy, exotic atmosphere of the place.

They were guests! Visitors to the island!

Madame spread her expansive hospitality about them like a protective cloak.

They would like to see the beautiful things? Of course they would! They must look and not think of buying! Everyone came to the studio! Yes! All visitors to the island came! Not to buy! No, no! To be friends.

It was all so strange, so quaint so un-English.

They soon decided to spend the whole three weeks on the island.

Every day, after they had bathed and were weary of lying in the sun, they went along to the studio, where there was usually a crowd.

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Madame soon discovered the superlative loveliness of Judith.

So tiny! So dainty! Ah! So like a piece of very precious china! Madame's brown eyes sparkled. Such loveliness must be perpetuated! The lovely piece of porcelain must remain for ever! A miracle? But not at all! She would call her husband!

A statue of Judith!

Didn't one have to pose for a statue? Judith and David were aghast at the idea! They blushed.

Ah! The dear children, so English! But it was nothing if one was beautiful. It is only of ugliness that one must be ashamed. And think, just one, two, three . . . perhaps five sittings . . . and it is finished. And Madame would see that her husband made a very special price, a friend's price!

They didn't decide at once. First Judith couldn't bear it, and then David couldn't. To pose, like that! They had never thought of that sort of thing before!

But Judith was so beautiful. Pride of possession was strong in David. It would be good always to be able to see just how beautiful Judith had been. Judith was wrapped about with happiness. It was pleasant to be so young, so lovely, and so loved. And once one had got over the first moments of

Then, with frightening clarity, she saw herself—old! There would be bulges where there had been curves. And the statue would become comic, unbelievable! It would come to that eventually.

Why had she not let her loveliness remain a blurred and happy memory? Why had she made her youthful self an almost living presence in her house?

It was folly. A hundred times a day the statue told her that.

David had been so proud of her beauty.

And now they never spoke of the statue. They avoided looking at it together!

If they had not had the statue made she might have grown old gracefully. She would have put on weight, comfortably. They wouldn't have noticed—she and David—that they were growing old together.

But now, as she looked at the statue, comparisons would flash through his mind.

to smash the statue into a hundred pieces!

She wondered about David. Outwardly, things were all right, but how could you know what another person thought? She imagined that he looked at her critically.

There were two pretty typists in his office. She noticed them when she called for him there. Perhaps they weren't so very pretty, but they had youth, and youth had become so terribly important.

Distortion was creeping into her mind. She was becoming suspicious, she was watching David.

Her visits to the beauty parlour became more frequent.

Judith crept along to the study.

She could not analyse her feelings. She was either depressed or exultant. She couldn't be sure which because the two emotions came simultaneously. She was triumphant and depressed! She was gay and she was miserable!

In the study the statue smiled at her. It was the girlish smile of those days on the island. But just at this moment she was not resentful of that smile. It seemed inane, unimportant, beside this thing which obsessed her.

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She did not know whether the statue troubled her or not. She looked at her face in the mirror over the fireplace. Her eyes were bright. There was something vital in that brightness which dulled the statue into insignificance. And as she looked she no longer feared the statue.

But as she came over to it, and let her fingers stray over the cold, clear-cut lines, she was not so sure.

She remembered the typists in David's office. So young they were, with their fluffy hair; and their made-up faces just accentuated their youth.

Suppose she were still like the statue, how unimportant those fluffy-haired typists would be. But she was no longer very young, and later on—

She felt less sure of triumph. The depression was returning.

If only they had spent their honeymoon somewhere else. If only she had known how this thing would haunt her life. Yes, haunt it. For she now saw the

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Short Story

By Eleanor Burford

shyness, well, what was it, anyway? Madame was right. One should only be ashamed of ugliness.

The days had passed quickly. Such hazy, rose-tinted days!

They left the island with their memories and the statue.

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They had been so thrilled to see it on its ebony stand. In those early days they would stand together and stare at it. They laughed a lot over it; they cried a little; they would hug each other and feel that their love was the most precious thing on earth.

Judith didn't know just when she had begun to be afraid of the statue. Perhaps it was when she discovered the almost imperceptible widening of her waist; perhaps it was that first indication that the line of her chin was less firm.

She found herself going to David's study to look at it closely. She found herself watching her mirror for the first signs of advancing age.

Who would believe that once she looked like that? he would ask himself. And might he not look on the older Judith with distaste?

She hated the slim perfection of the statue.

She began to hate the memory of those three weeks on the island, because she always saw the crowded studio, the dreamy-eyed artist, and, most of all, Madame, powerfully persuasive, offering temptation to her so innocent victim.

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Judith spent a good deal on beauty culture. The continual burden of her appearance was getting on her nerves. It was like waging an eternal war against time. A stupid, pointless battle which must mean inevitable defeat!

Her peace of mind was destroyed. She was irritable at times—snappy and unreasonable. She knew David must be thinking how different she was from the girl who had posed so reluctantly for the island sculptor.

At times she felt she would like



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The crowd round one of the many stalls at the Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

Left:

Some of the large number of spectators who watched the Aitkenhead Shield competition last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).



Two sea-gulls hovering over a lamp standard make an effective picture.



Some of the players in the Aitkenhead Shield competition. ("Mail" photo).



Taken at the German celebration of the annual Harvest Festival last week-end. ("Mail" photo).



Part of the procession when the Roman Catholic community celebrated the festival of St. Theresa of the Holy Child Jesus. ("Mail" photo).



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CABBAGES AND KINGS

A TOURIST guide has travelled six times round the world in the last three years. He is what is known as a lightning conductor.

She Clung

"Did you ever get your diamond back from that peach you were stuck on?"
"No; she was the cling-stone variety."

Jungle Tale



Dentist: "If you won't open your mouth I can do nothing."
"But my mouth is open."

Never Succeeded

Magistrate: "Speeding, eh? How many times have you been before me?"

Motorist: "Never, your worship, I've often tried to pass you on the road, but my old bus will only do fifty-five."

Many a modern girl's hair looks like a mop, but that doesn't worry her, because she doesn't know what a mop looks like.

Bilingual

Voice from bedclothes: "What time is it?"

Unsteady one: "One o'clock, m'dear."

"I thought I heard it strike two as you came in."

"Bilingual clock, m'dear, Strikes one in English; then strikes one in Chinese."

This Week's Best

And then there was the correspondent who addressed his contribution to:
"THE CABBAGE EDITOR."

Great Thought

Probably the man who advises one to fight an enemy with his own weapons has never tried to sting a wasp.

Not Class Enough

"Who beat the Philistines?"
"I only follow the First Division," was Herbert's answer.

"Mr. Jones, as you all know, is leaving to take charge of another parish. In recognition of his good work here, I propose we give him a £20 honorarium."

"Ah, but are you sure he can play it?"

Announcing The New Arrival

"You'd better go home, George. Your wife has presented you with a rebate off your income tax."

The Last Word



"My husband's a postal sorter."
"Sorter wot?"

Enterprise

"Yes," he said, "I was left without mother and father at nine months, and ever since I've had to battle along for myself."

"How did you manage to support yourself at nine months?"

"I crawled to a baby show, and won first prize."



Children had a grand time at the Diocesan Girls' School Bazaar last Saturday. ("Mail" photo).

Good Old Days

We didn't have any of these newfangled electric kitchen gadgets in the good old days, but mother got along all right with a set of well-trained daughters.

Should a man tell his past to his sweetheart before he marries her? asks a correspondent.

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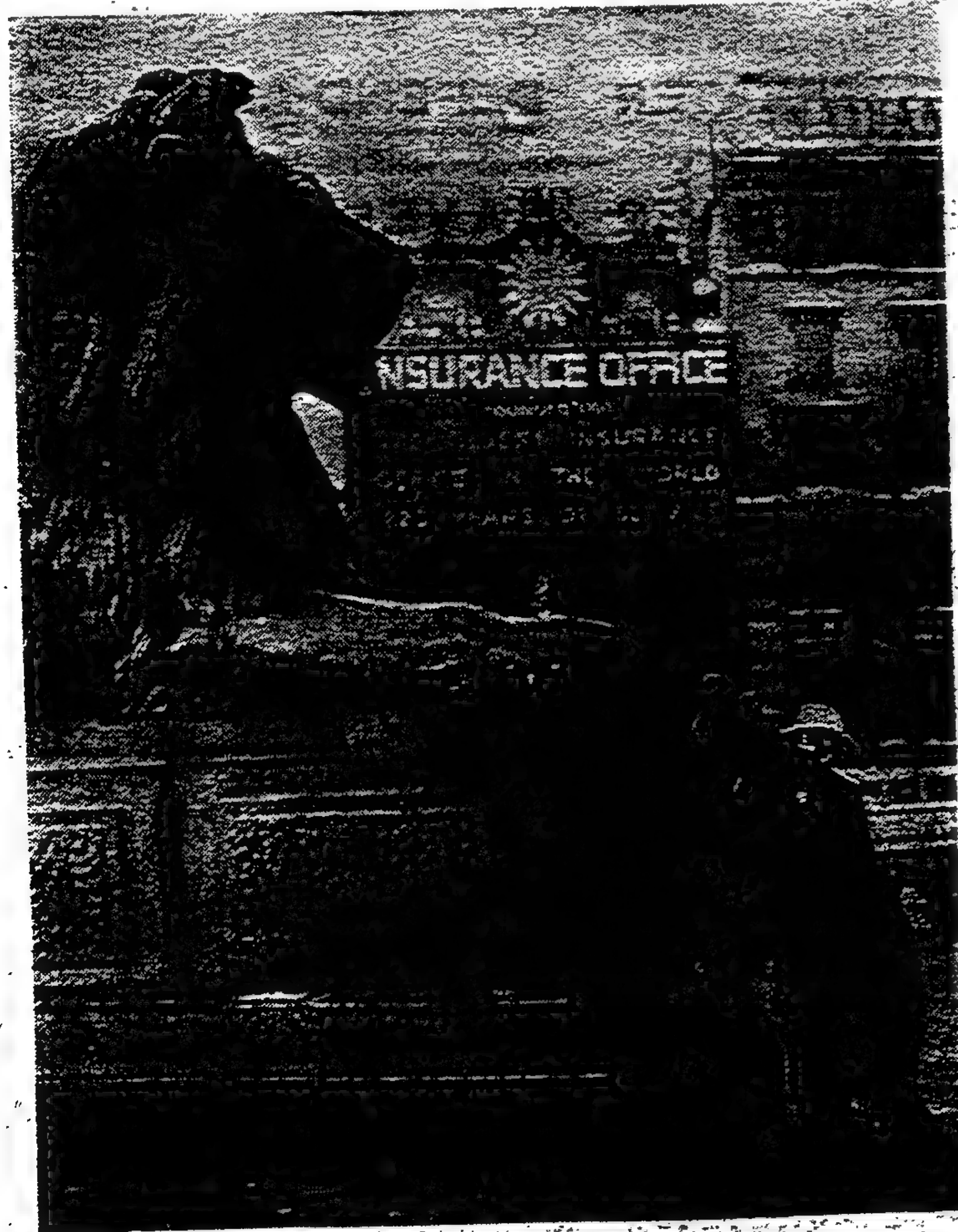
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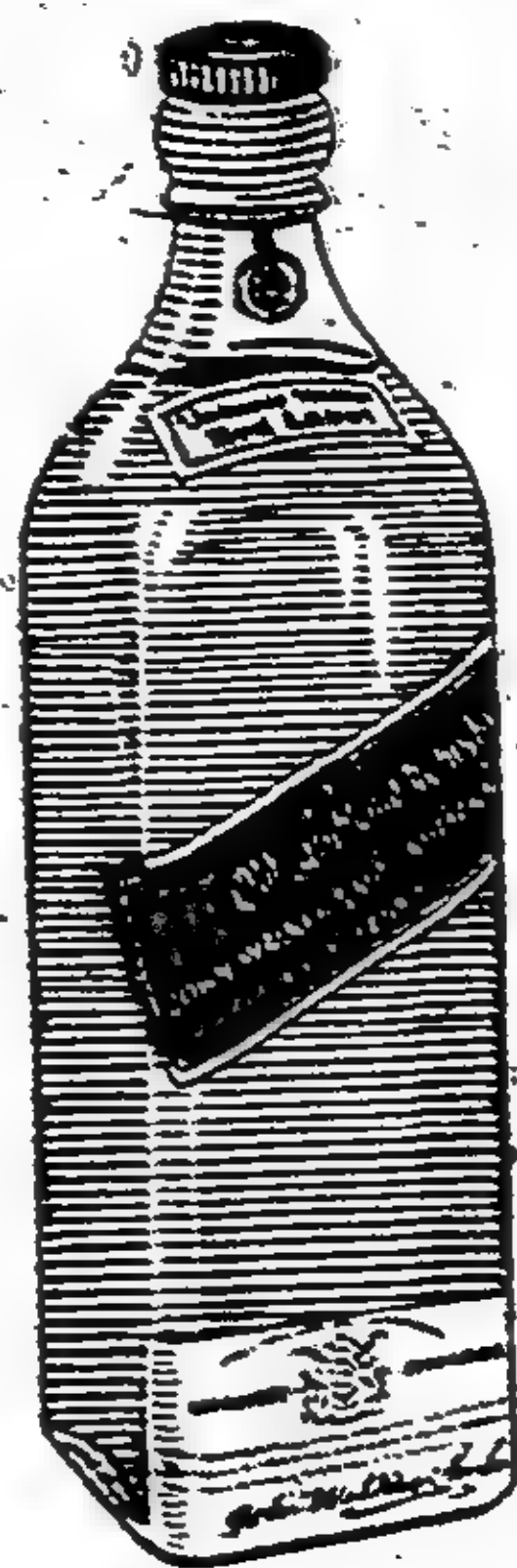
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This bear came to close quarters with the lions of Trafalgar Square, but it was merely on its way to a morning rehearsal at the Palladium for the new show "London Rhapsody." It is a wrestling bear called "Bruni" from Siberia. Photo shows "Bruni" greets one of Landseer's lions but is met with a stony stare. (Fox Copyright).



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- (2) Arsenal (0)
- (2) Brentford (3)
- (5) Middlesboro' (1)
- (0) Birmingham (2)
- (-) Huddersfield (-)
- (1) W. Bromwich (2)
- (-) Blackpool (-)
- (0) Stoke (1)
- (3) Bolton (0)
- (7) Everton (2)



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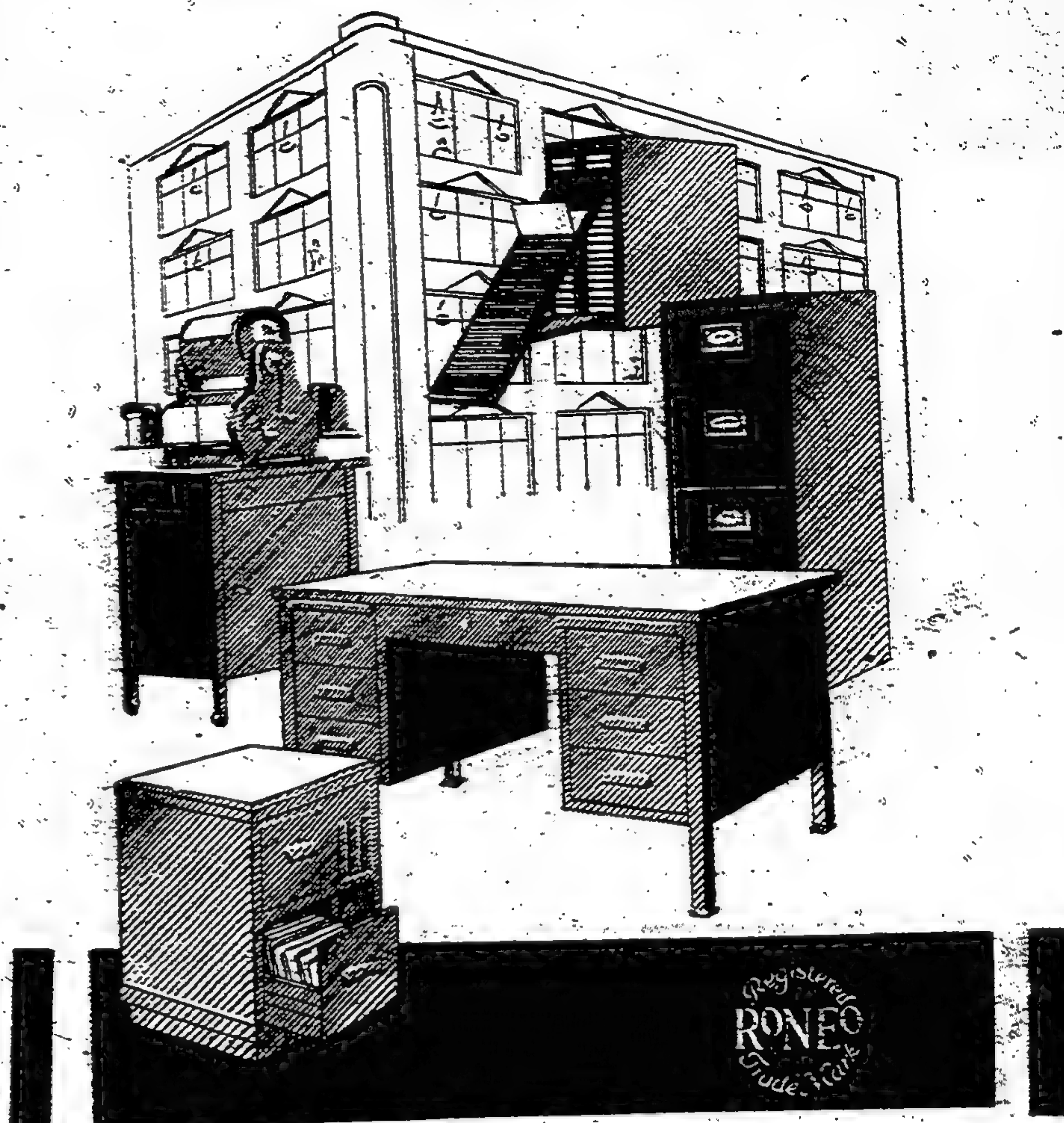
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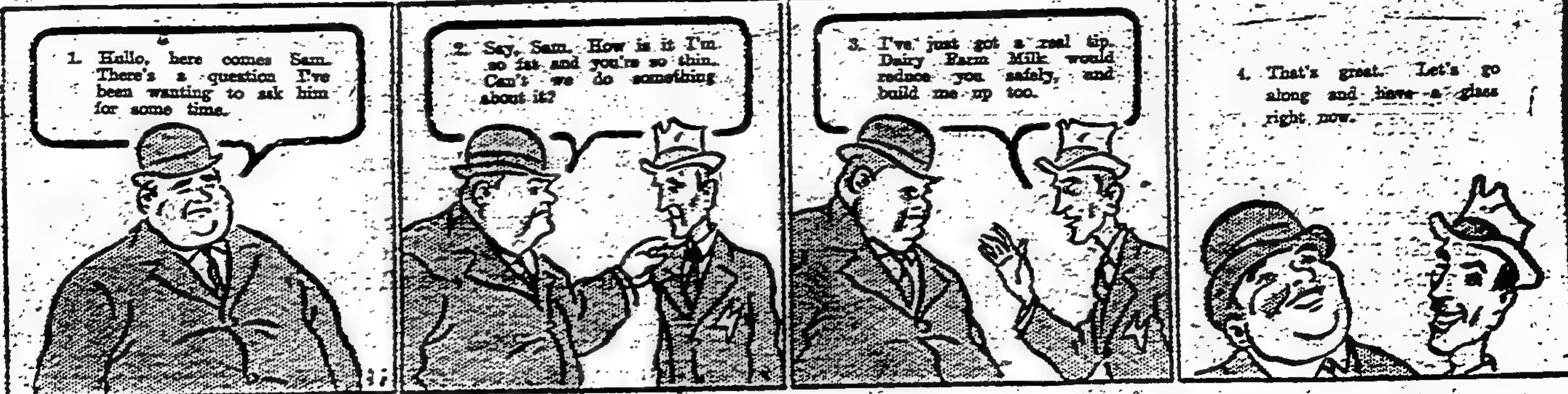


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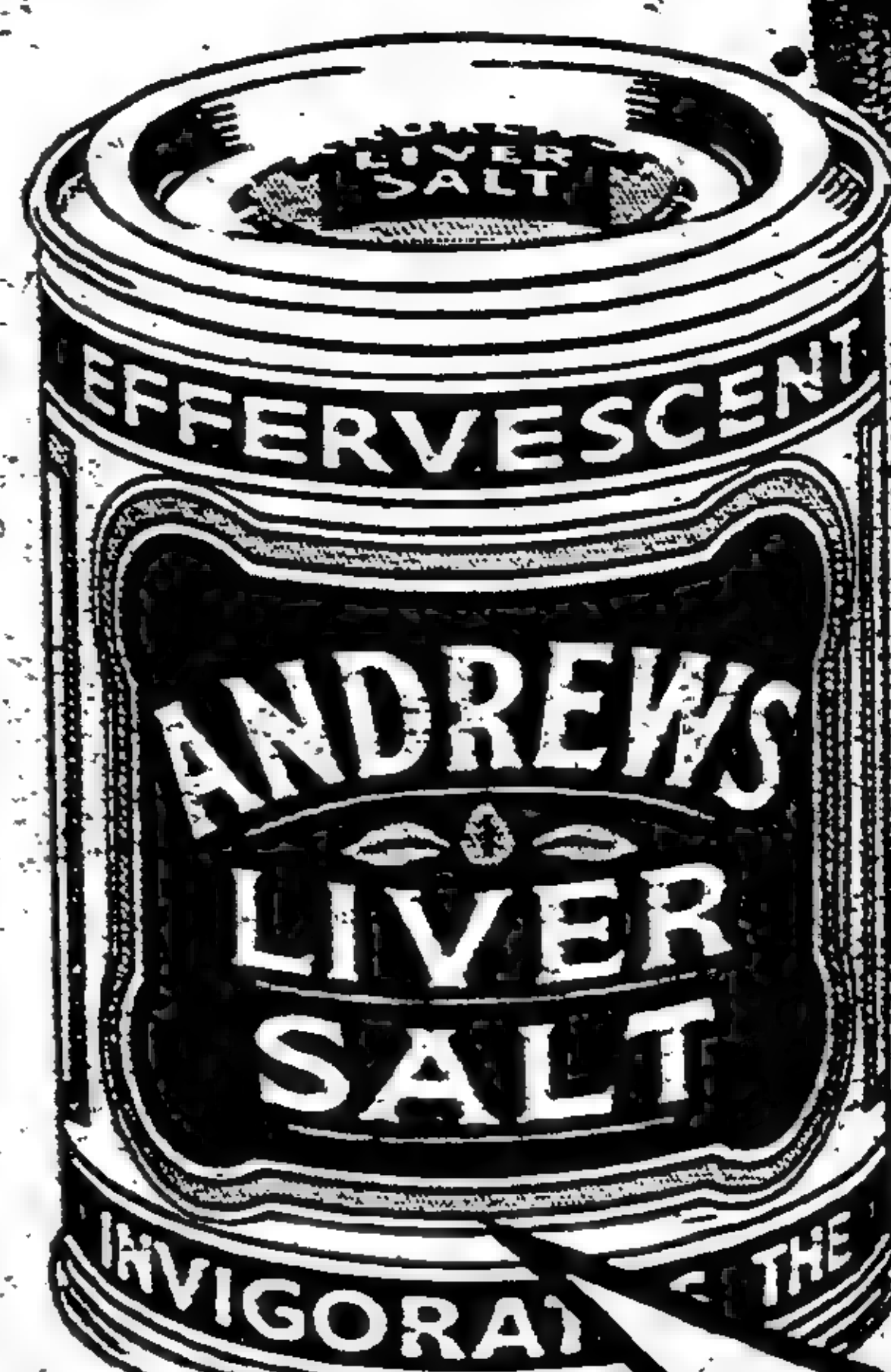


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"Excuse me, old man. That reminds me. I must fetch my wife from the station."

"We've seen a lot of changes," said one old farmer.

"Yes," said the other, "imagine Landseer painting a flock of tractors."

Prison visitor (to convict):
"And why are you here, my poor man?"

Convict: "Because they've got all the doors locked."

Parting Shot



"Call yourself a lion-tamer! Why, you couldn't tame a wild flower!"

Carillon

Shopkeeper: "Here, I don't like the ring of this florin."

Customer: "You're an optimist, you are. What do you expect for two bob—a peal of bells?"

Destination Unknown

Defence Instructor: "Where the dickens are your shots going?"

Recruit: "I don't know, but they're leaving this end all right."

Bliss

Visitor: "Is your daughter happily married, Sarah?"

Old Coloured Servant: "Yes, ma'am, she's got a husband that's scared to death of her."

Husband's Motto

"It's a great life if she doesn't waken..."

Hope Springs...



"He threatened to blow my brains out," said the club bore. "And did he?" asked the victim.

THE STATUE IN THE HOUSE

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kindly Madame as a grim spider, and the crowded studio as a fascinating web.

She hated the island. She even hated Madame. But she hated the statue most of all.

Her fingers, closed about it. So cold, so unyielding, so hatefully solid! She lifted it with difficulty, for it was heavy. She laughed, remembering how careful they had been when they brought it home. So scared, lest a chip should mar its perfection.

How much happier she might have been—they both might have been—if they had dropped the thing and smashed it then.

Queer that she hadn't seen what would happen, because it was so obvious now!

She stood for a long time looking at it. And then, suddenly, she let it fall. It crashed on to the hearth.

So the statue was finished. There was a white, indistinguishable mass on the floor. Stooping, she picked up a broken arm. Never again would her youthful beauty mock her.

She had done this stupendous thing. She had deliberately broken their precious treasure. And she was glad.

It was the present that mattered always. Those days on the is-

land were a myth compared with the reality of now.

At last she had found the courage to do this thing. She felt that this was a double triumph.

Later, she knew that fear, not triumph, had made her drop the statue. It had been alarming to see that constant reminder of a past beauty, but now it would be unbearable. That was why she had smashed the statue. She could not have faced the future with it in her house.

She wondered what she would tell David.

She was uneasy now. How could she explain to David? She couldn't say: "I was jealous of a statue!" She couldn't tell him all the absurd things she had been thinking. How could she tell him of all the suspicions, the jealousies, the fears, that had circulated round that cold stone figure?

Perhaps now it was too late. Perhaps the statue had already left its indelible impression. It might leave behind it something of itself, some fragrant memory that would be the sweeter for its vagueness.

David must have changed, too, in ten years. He was older. His hair was getting thin. He was no longer the slim young man he had been on the island.

Suppose they had made a statue of David.

She smiled. Perhaps they ought to have done that. It might have been easier to see themselves growing away from what they had been together.

That was absurd. Even the business-like Madame had not thought it worth while to suggest!

Judith paused in her walk. She often stopped here to look in at the window of the little house at the end of the row. She had heard of the quaint old man who made a living by moulding his delicate figures which he cast in plaster and bronze. Through the window she could see him at work.

Something about the unconventional little place reminded her of the studio on the island.

She felt now that if she went into the room where the old man sat at work some miracle might happen. She might go back ten years. Madame might be spreading her small hands, shrugging her expressive shoulders.

"Oh! But she is so beautiful! This little one! But one is not ashamed of beauty. It is only the ugliness one must cover!"

"No! No!" she would cry. She would take David's hand. They would rush out of the studio and go right away from the island. They would come home to the serenity of their life together.

The little old man looked up. She realised that she must have been standing here quite a long time. He smiled invitingly. Then he beckoned and she went through the dark passage to the room where he was working.

"You would like to see my work?" he said.

She nodded, wondering why she had come to this place, which reminded her of all that she wished to forget.

She looked about her at the rows of statuettes—quite a lot of them all alike. But they were beautiful nevertheless. She stroked a piece of cold plaster.

"I mould them," said the man.

"Then they are cast—hundreds of them."

Then she saw the statuette.

It was unfinished, but so lovely that the sight of it sent a lump to her throat. It was perfect, beautiful, so youthful—this child-like form with its outstretched arms!—stretched out to her, it seemed.

"It's lovely!" she said. She would have to buy something. She would have that statuette. She must!

It was strange that she should want it so badly. She had thought that she would never have another statue in the house. But was it so strange really?

"How much is it?" she asked.

The man blinked at her.

"But it's not finished—it's not—"

"I want it!" she said. "I want it—just as it is!"

He was bewildered, but she was determined.

And when she came out of the house she brought the unfinished but exquisitely beautiful statue with her.

Judith led David into the study.

Now she would tell him of the broken statue. Perhaps she would tell the whole truth. She was not sure, but as soon as she entered the room she knew she would tell him everything.

There seemed to be a new serenity about the room. This was how it had been in the beginning. Exultation swept over her as her eyes went to the statuette she had brought that afternoon.

It stood on an ebony stand—pure and symbolic. The uniform-

ed figure of a child with outstretched arms. There was such exquisite beauty in the young limbs; contentment seemed to radiate from the young face. A lovely face it was—such innocence, such expectancy. Yes, it was as though the child was waiting.

It was truly a symbol. How glad was Judith of that irresistible impulse to stop and watch the old man at work.

She would never be afraid again. The old statue was gone and the new one was in its place. Always there would be the child of hope, of promise.

She slipped her arm through David's.

He, too, had noticed the statue. He was staring at the ebony stand.

"It's a new one, David," she said. "The old one has gone."

"Gone!" he repeated.

"I broke it!"—she said slowly. She smiled tremulously. "But—I shall never feel like that again," she added, happily. "And now there's the child."

She waved her hand towards the figure, and David's arms were round her and he was kissing her because he understood just what she meant.

There would never be fear again in this room, she knew. There was only triumph. She was happy, wildly happy—with an even greater happiness than she had known on the island.

Her eyes were still on the figure.

It was slightly blurred now, but she could see its arms stretched out to her and the bright young face was full of promise.

THE 'ALWAYS RIGHT' PEOPLE

HOW very difficult to live with are the "Always Right" people!

Most of us know someone who falls into that category, perhaps an aunt, or a big sister, or a fellow-worker. My star example is the senior typiste in a big office who rubs everybody up the wrong way as soon as she enters a room because of her manner when pointing out errors. The others, from the head to the office boy, are made to confess their mistakes, but she is always so horribly right herself that the rest of the staff finds itself yearning to "take her down a peg or two."

She corrects other people's remarks in public without considering the speaker's feelings, and states her own view in a didactic manner that prevents argument. Her cleverness is admitted, but one foresees a lonely future for her.

It is so hard to be fond of, or grateful to, the "always right" people. It is an odd trait of human nature that often makes us love people for their weaknesses, and find their most endearing qualities in just those fears and failings we are proudly conscious of lacking ourselves. But the infallible person, with no tact in asserting his or her superiority, does not fill us with this comfortable feeling of affection based on our own superiority. Instead, we are filled with an unholy desire to get our revenge for the many times we have been squashed flat in public or private.

So—do not be "always right" if you want to be popular, and, if you have to point out a mistake, do it with tact and not in a way to make the mistaken one seethe with resentment.

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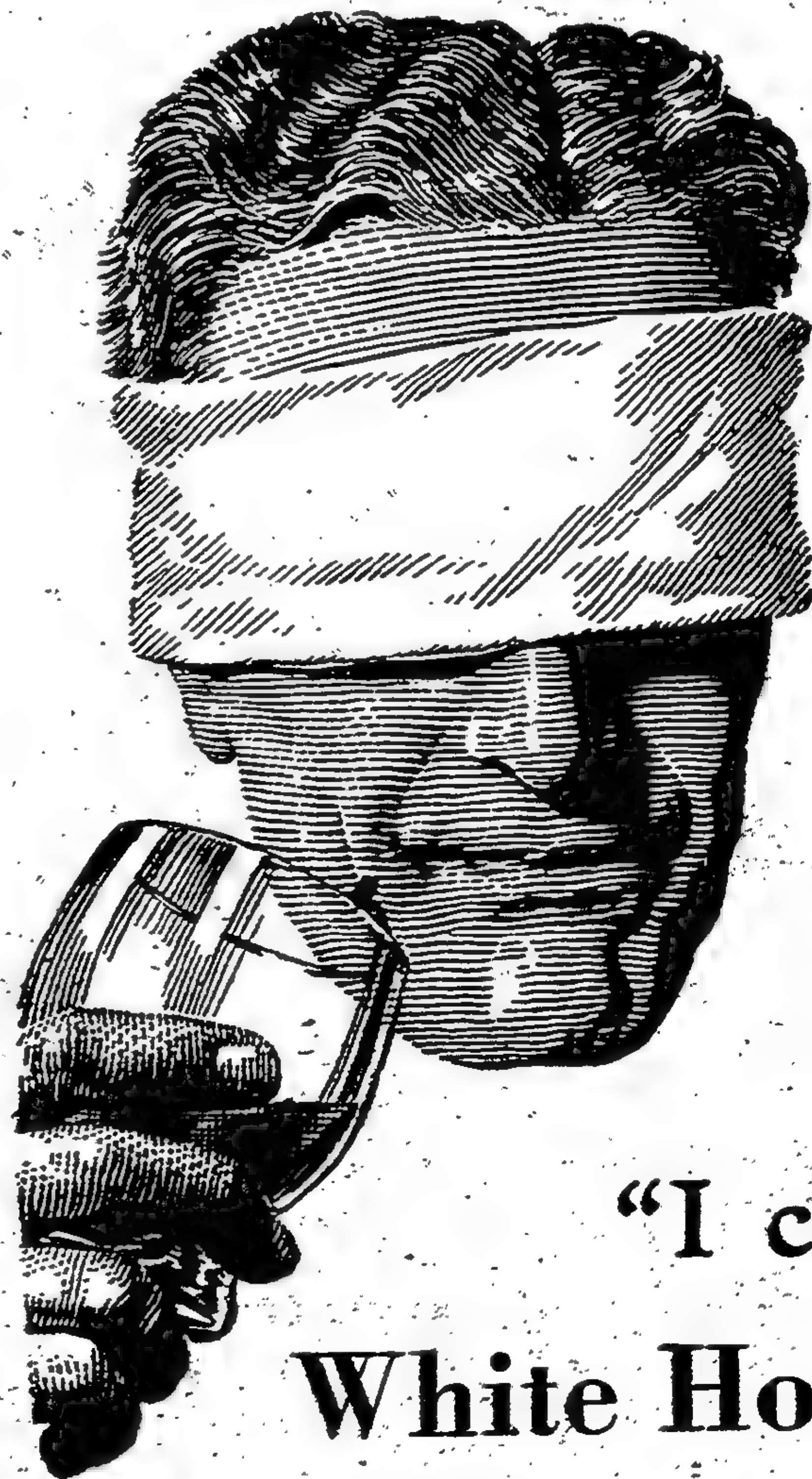
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Death Of The Squire

A FRIEND told me the following story:

"The squire," she said, "died suddenly the other day. He and his wife went to church, and the day was very hot. The squire fell asleep. He dreamed he was a French nobleman at the time of the Revolution. He had been condemned to be guillotined, and was waiting on the scaffold for the guillotine to fall.

"Just then his wife, noticing he was asleep, tapped him on the back of his neck with her fan. The shock was so great—in conjunction with his dream—that the squire immediately died."

I said: "That story, on the face of it, is not true."

Why?

An Exercise In Logic

ASSUME that the following statement is true: "John is over 21 if John can vote."

Which of the following statements are then necessarily true also?

- (1) If John cannot vote, John is not over 21.
- (2) If John is over 21, he can vote.
- (3) If John is not over 21, he cannot vote.
- (4) Either John can vote or John is not over 21.
- (5) Either John cannot vote or he is over 21.
- (6) Either John can vote or he is not over 21.

12-Year-Old Pilot

One of the youngest pilots ever to fly an aeroplane alone is Edward Somers, aged 12, who has just made his first solo flight in New York. He soared 3,000 feet over Floyd Bennett airport, the famous starting place of several Atlantic flights. His father, Mr. Andrew L. Somers, a member of the United States House of Representatives, was an airman in the Great War.

The Elephant Leaned

Mr. Boyd Southern, a zoo attendant at Seattle, Washington, ventured between Wideawake, the zoo elephant, and a brick wall while going about his duties. Wideawake leaned. The attendant

was taken to hospital with shoulder and chest bruises.

Guns Mistaken For Earthquake

People living over a wide area round Lorient, France, were awakened by violent earth tremors lasting 12 minutes and thought an earthquake had occurred. Now the "earthquake" has been explained. The three French battleships, Bretagne, Lorraine and Provence, were carrying out night firing practice off Belle Ile with their 340 mm. (13 inch) guns.

Kissed The Judge

Kisses—on the hands—for the judge and jury were Mr. Carmen Scarazza's expression of gratitude, when he was acquitted of a charge at Beaver, Pennsylvania. As soon as the verdict was announced, the delighted man started the courtroom with his kisses. The jury included two women.

Police Want 20 M.P.s

A demand that 20 Members of Parliament in Belgrade be handed over to the law courts was made by the Minister of Justice at a meeting of the Yugoslav Parliament. Members of Parliament cannot be arrested unless caught red-handed in the act of committing a serious crime, and cannot be brought before a court of law on any charge without the previous consent of Parliament. Most of the 20 M.P.s affected by the Minister's application are wanted for alleged libel, debt or frauds.

Not New-Laid

Chinese in Australia are seeking a reduced tariff on a delicacy of which they are extremely fond—eggs 100 years old. They have asked the Federal Government for special duty concessions to enable the eggs to be imported from China. It is desired to import \$400 worth of eggs annually. The eggs are encased in a thick coating of brown mud, which acts as a preservative.

Human Adding Machine

A human adding machine has been discovered at Ford Worth, Texas, in 14-year-old William Souder. In a public test he added up a column of 10 three-digit figures in 13 seconds. In a further test he added a column of figures correctly two seconds more quickly than they could be computed with an adding machine.

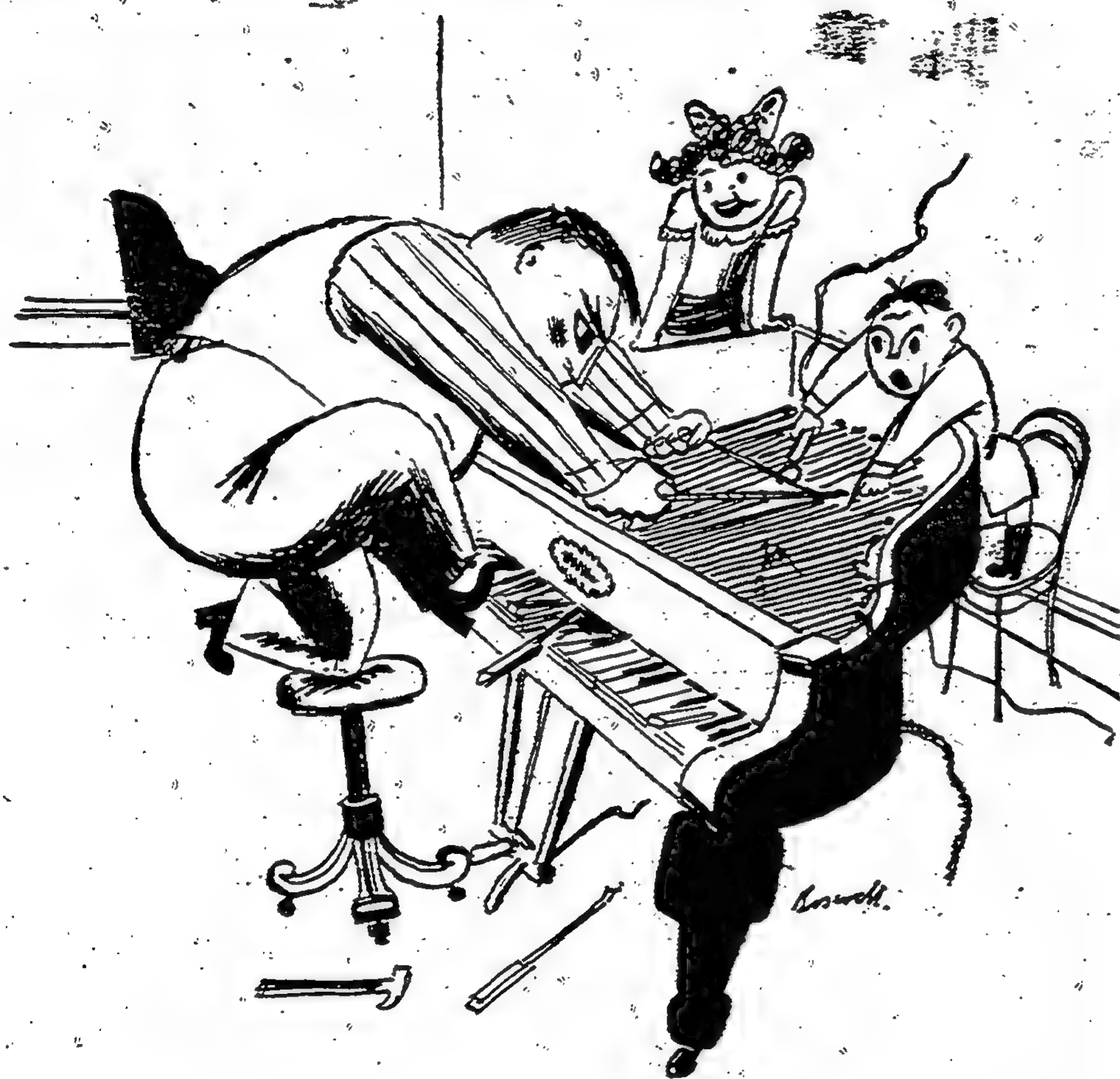
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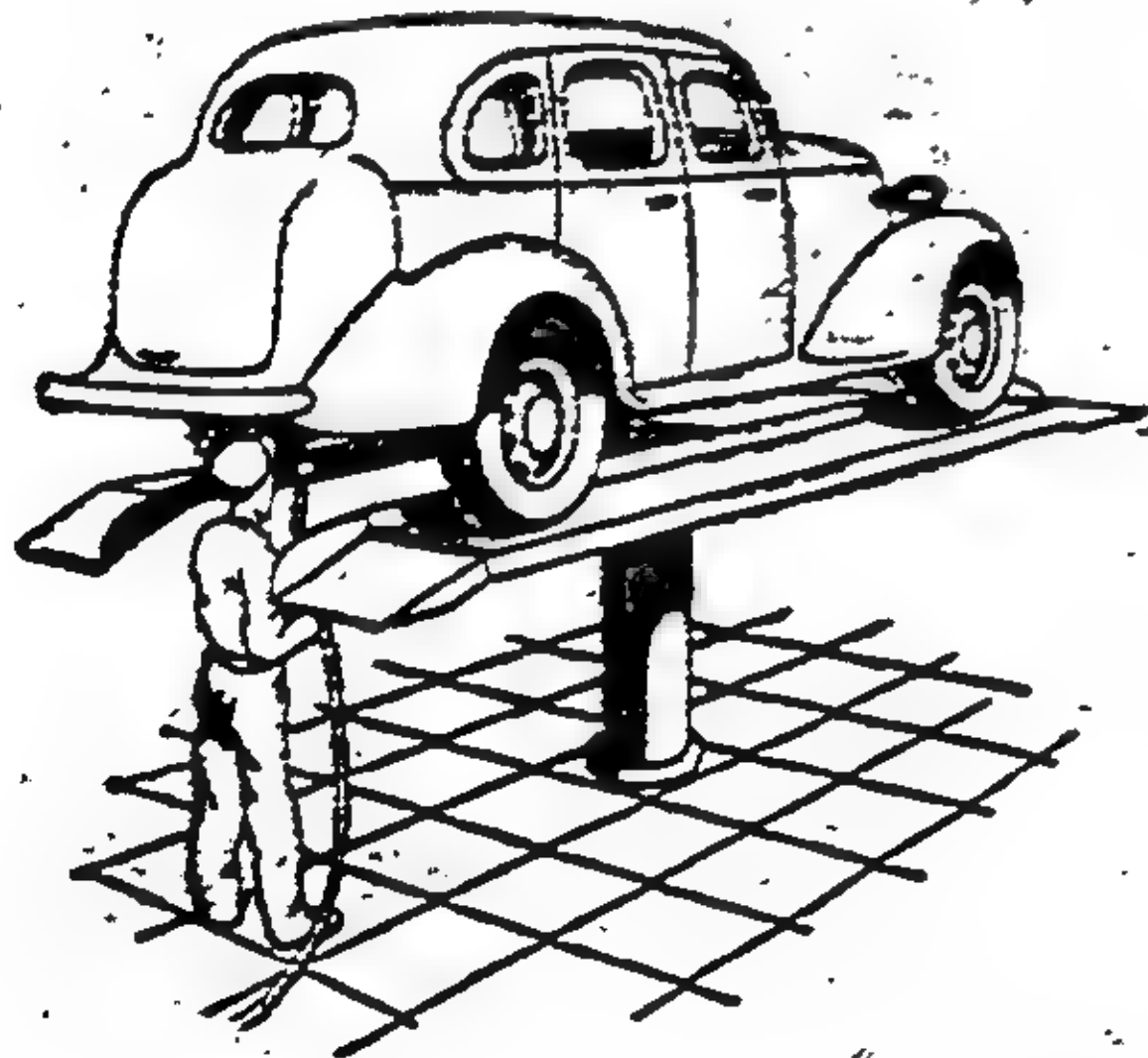
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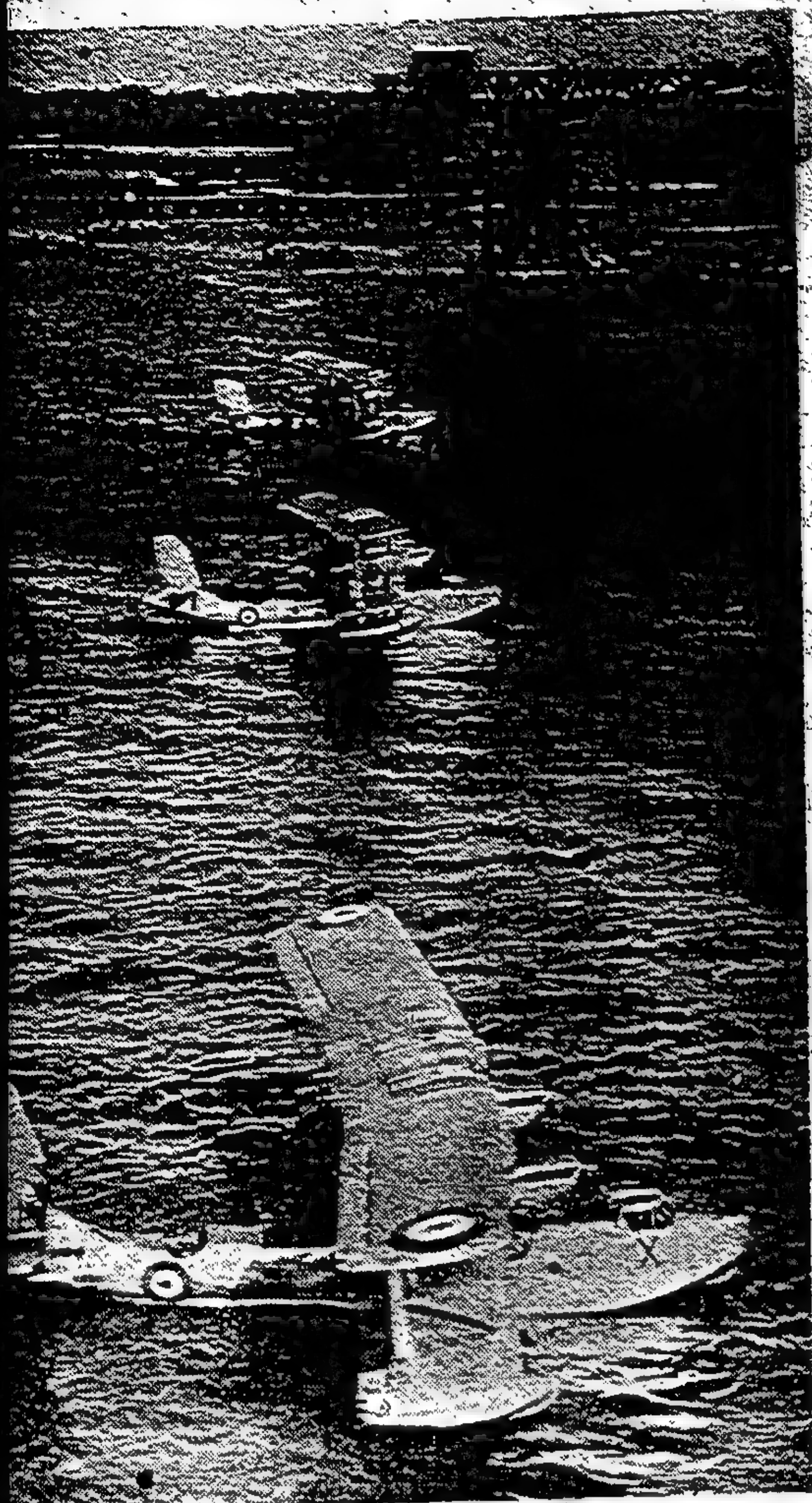
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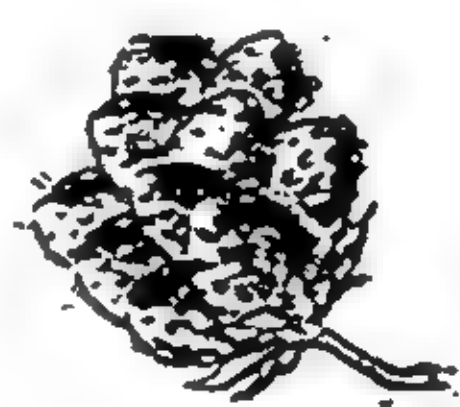
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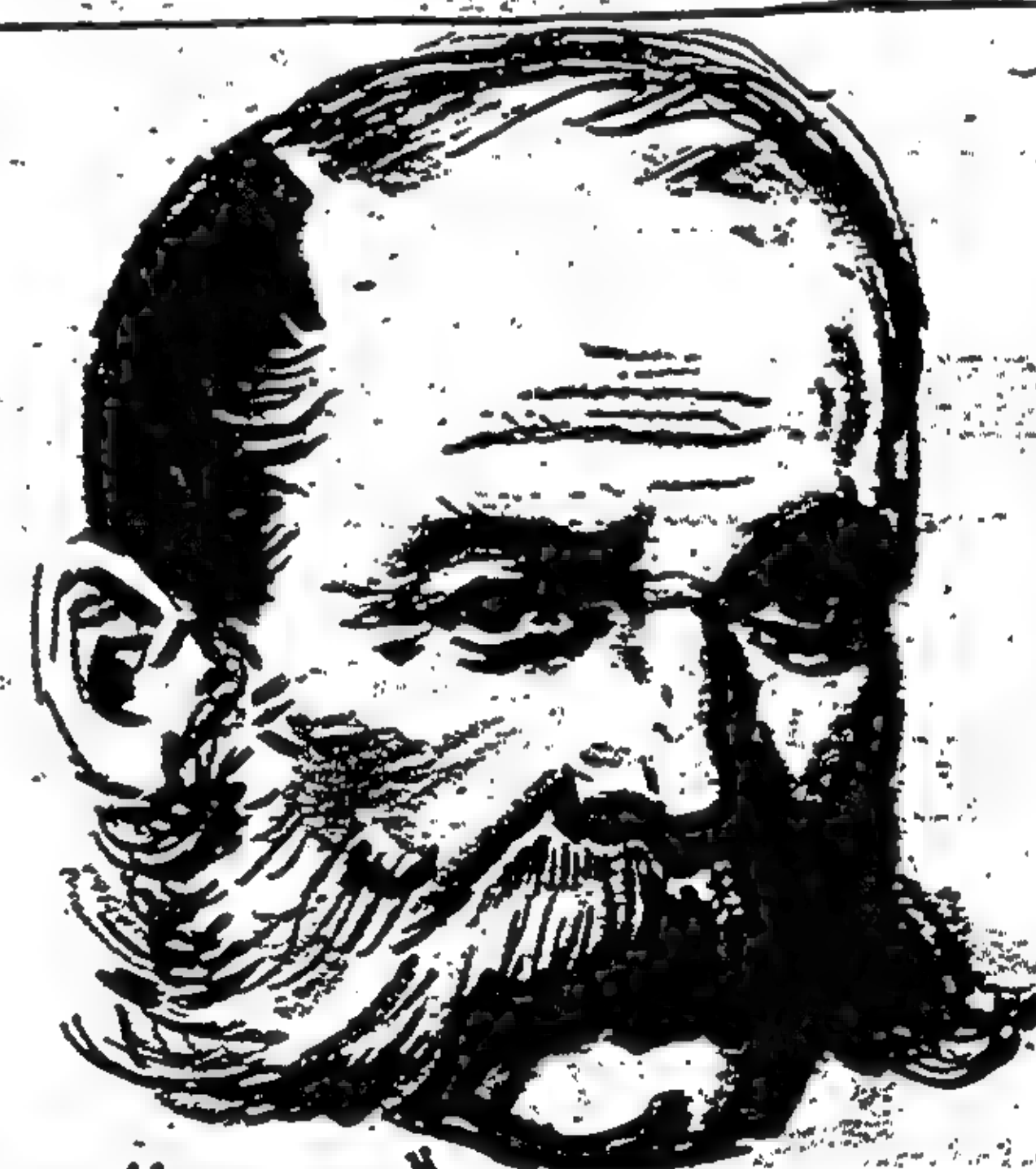
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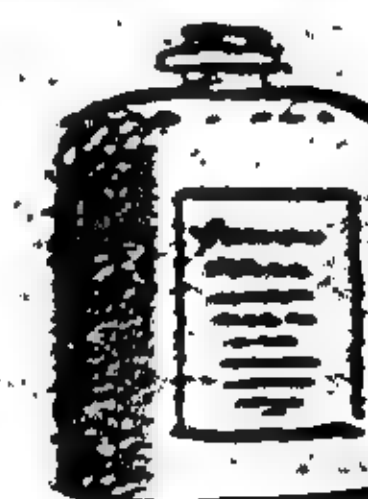
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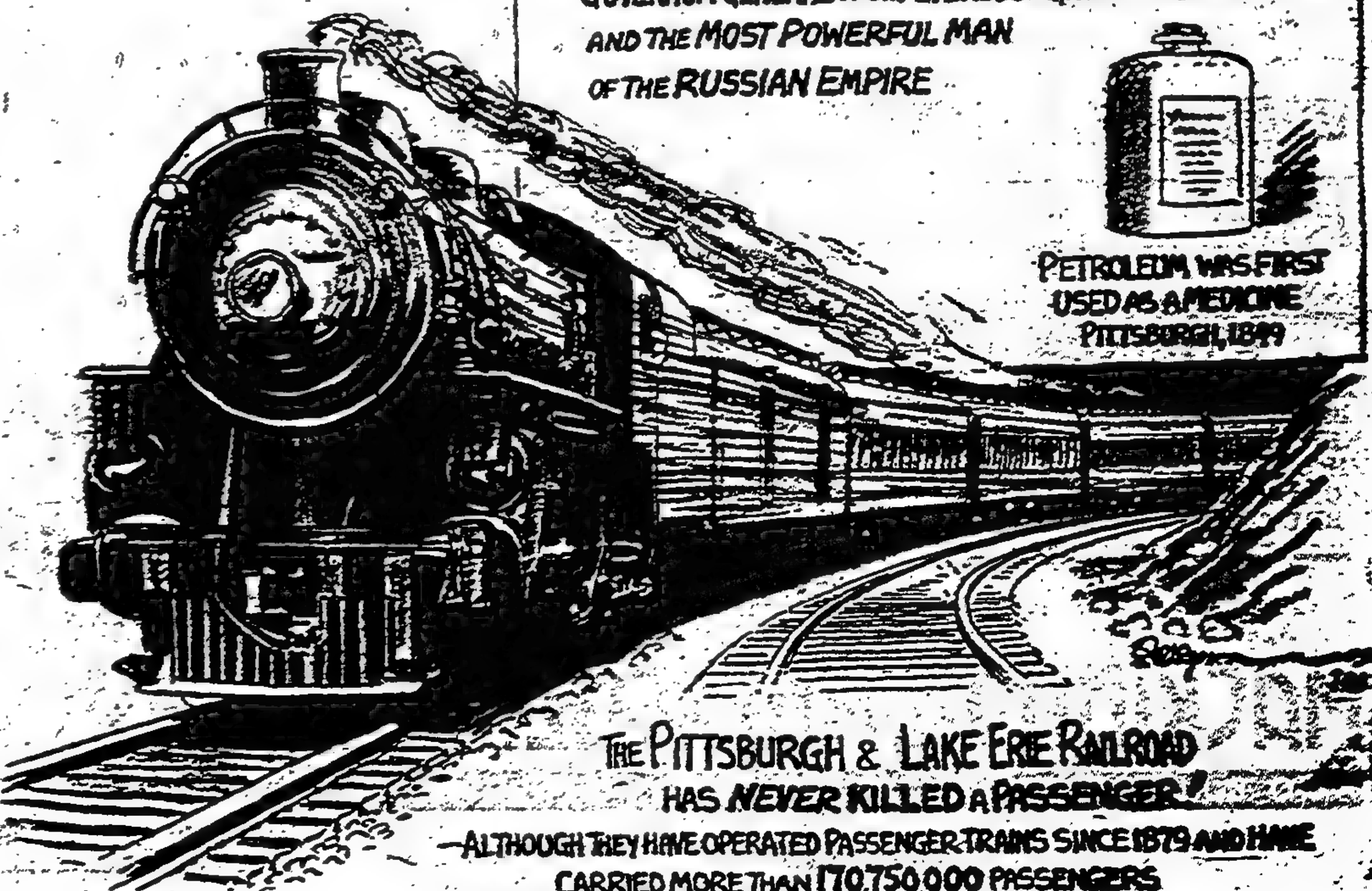


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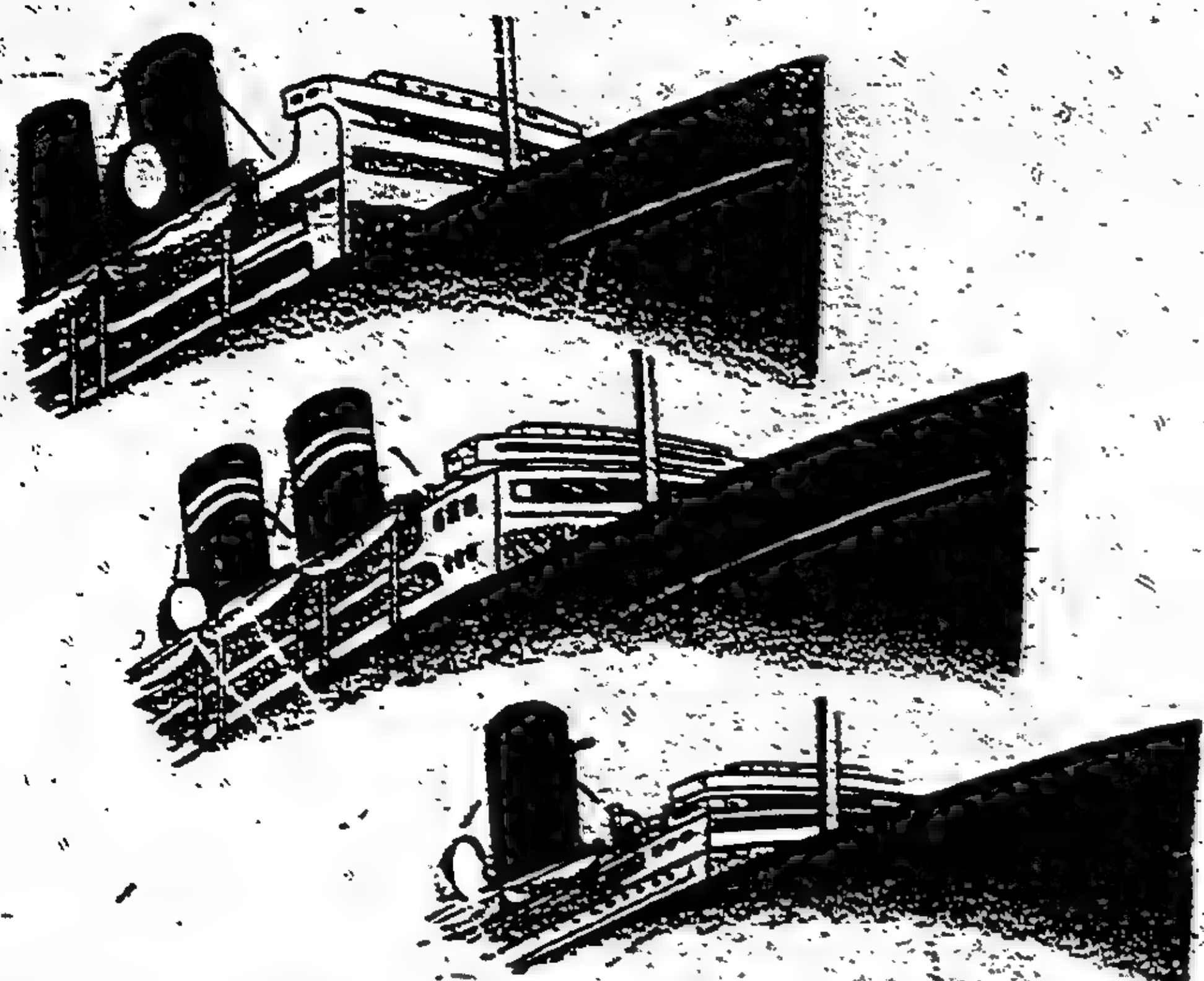
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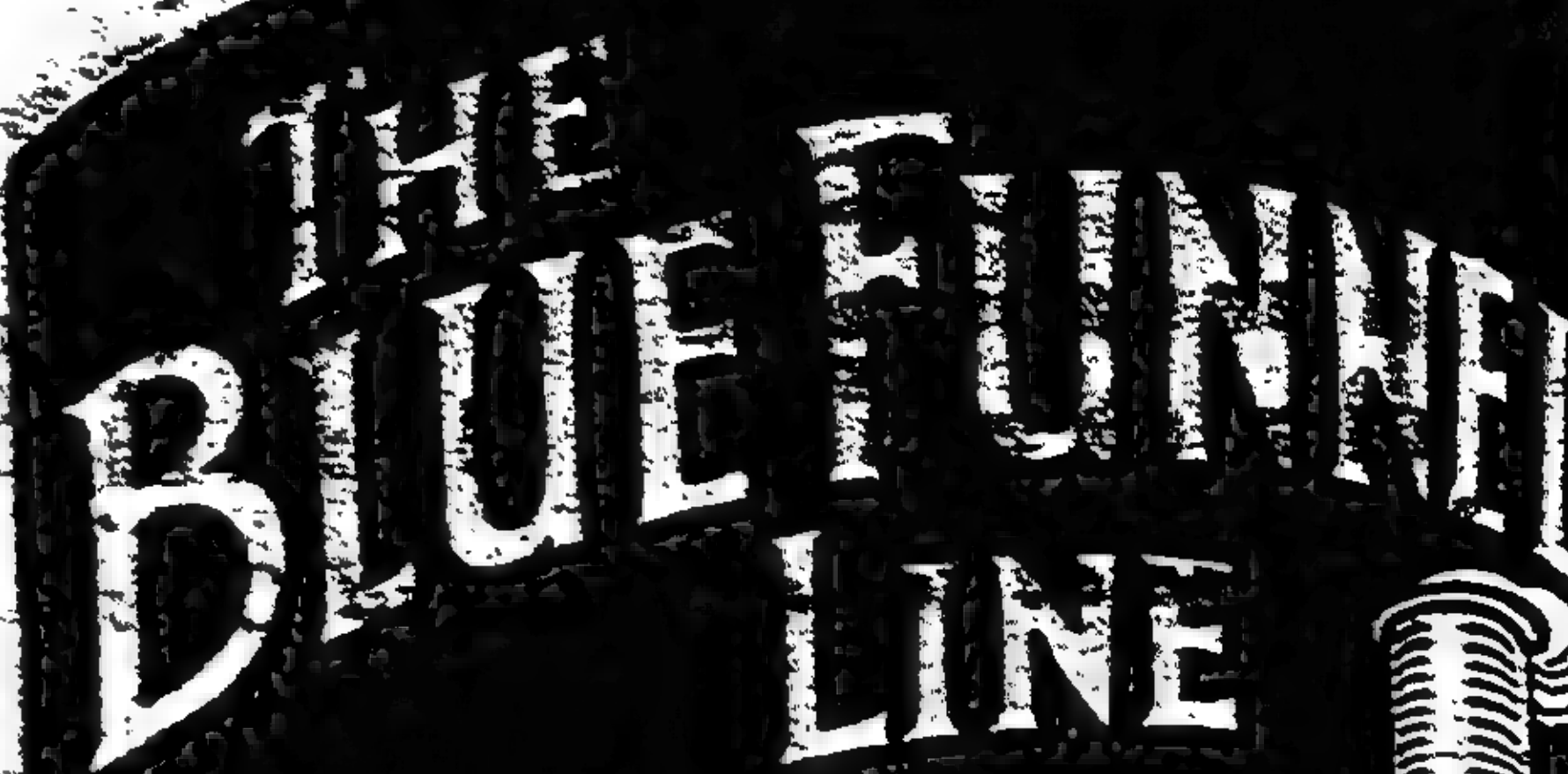
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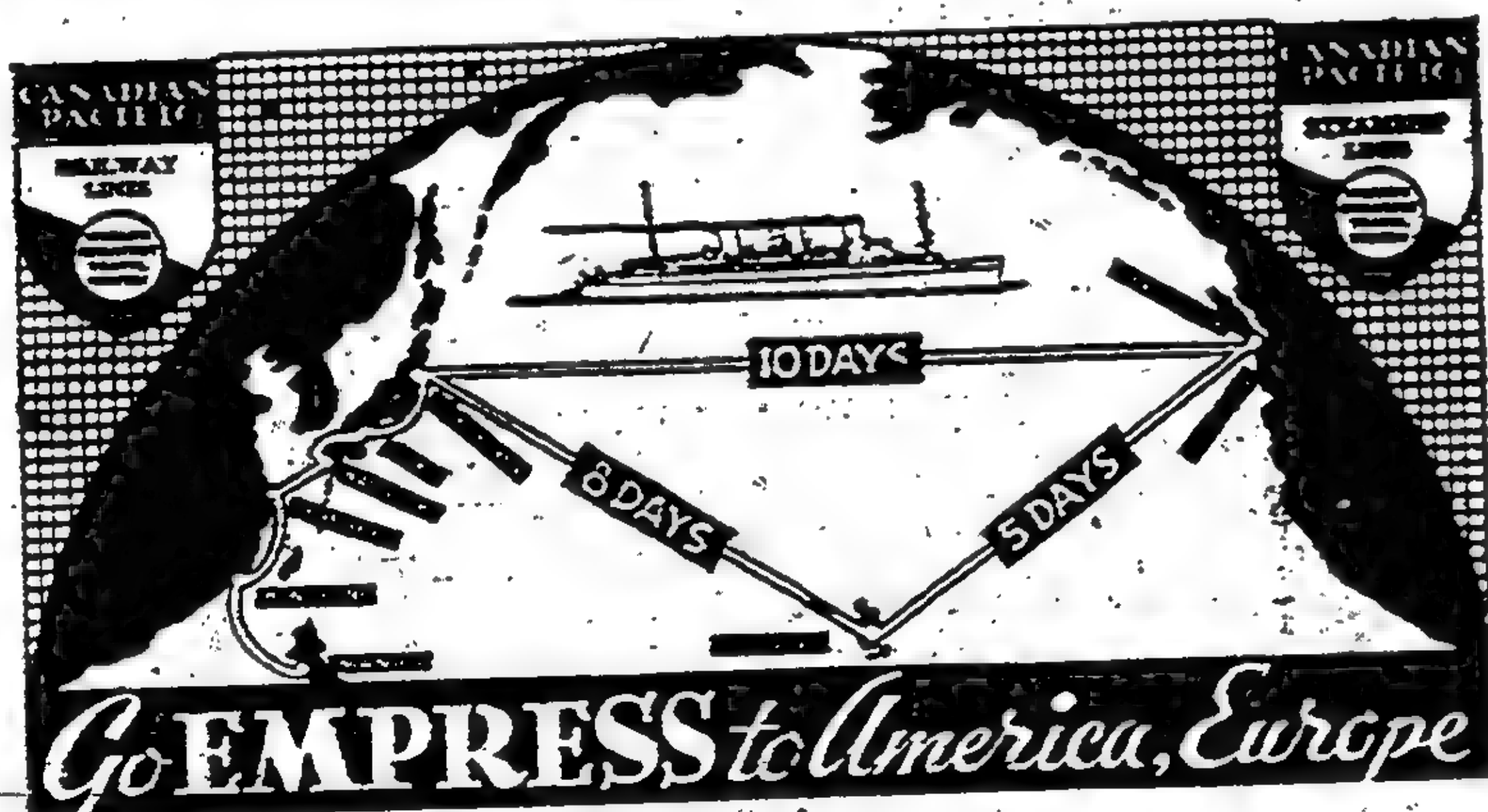
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BRITAIN'S NEW SHANGHAI C.-IN-C.

London, To-day.
Admiral Sir Charles Forbes has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse.

The appointment will date from March, 1938.

Admiral Sir Charles Forbes has had a long and distinguished career in the Royal Navy, which he entered in 1894.

During the Great War he served at Jutland. After the War he served as Director of Naval Ordnance, Rear-Admiral (D) Commanding Destroyers, Mediterranean Fleet, Third Sea Lord and Controller of the Navy, Vice-Admiral, 1st Battle Squadron and Second in Command, Mediterranean Fleet.—Reuter.

Singapore Raw Rubber

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co. have received the following quotations from Singapore in Straits Currency for Raw Rubber:

Spot Nov/Dec. 27-1/2 b. down 3/4.
Jan/March 27-3/4 b. down 3/4.
April/June 27-7/8 b. down 3/4.
Market: Uncertain.

Chan Ying, aged 38, who jumped off the Man Yung launch near Jordan Road, was rescued by the crew of a junk and sent to the Queen Mary Hospital. A Chinese woman who yesterday threw herself off Murray Pier, was rescued by Lee Tak from a motor boat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAY

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, The Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transactions of Public Business on MONDAY, the 11th October, 1937. (The Anniversary of The Chinese Republic.)

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1937.

REFUGEES REACH BREMEN

Bremen, To-day.

The North German Lloyd liner Gneisenau, which after the outbreak of hostilities between China and Japan, took 500 German refugees on board, arrived at Bremerhaven yesterday with only 29 passengers from Shanghai, the rest having disembarked at various ports en route.

The refugees were welcomed by representatives of the Nazi foreign organisation, and those without resources will be properly cared for.

Refugees who have no relatives or friends in Germany, will be accommodated in Nazi welfare homes in Thuringia and Bavaria.—Trans-Ocean.

CHANGES AT REUTERS

London, To-day.

Mr. W. L. Murray, European General Manager of Reuters, is retiring at the end of this year on pension at his own request, but will continue his association with the company in an advisory capacity.

His successor will be Mr. W. J. Moloney, Reuter's General Manager for the East, whose connection with India, however, will not be severed by his new appointment.

From the date of Mr. Murray's retirement, his colleague, Mr. William Turner, formerly General Manager for the Far East in Shanghai and now Overseas General Manager in London, and Mr. Moloney, will rank as joint General Managers under Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman and Managing Director of the Company.—Reuter.

While working at a feather firm at No. 165, Belcher Street, a 28-year-old woman yesterday fell from the first floor through a trap door and received severe head injuries. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital.



The Hawaiian Serenaders, whose show will be one of the special features of the charity dinner-dance-cabaret being held in the H. K. Hotel grillroom to-night on behalf of Chinese wounded and refugees.

VISIT OF DUKE OF WINDSOR TO GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.
Circles close to the Wilhelmsstrasse state that the Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive in Berlin on Monday "on a purely private visit."

The visit, they state, originated from the personal initiative of the Duke, who wishes to become acquainted with social institutions of National Socialism in Germany; especially workmen's dwellings, the Reich labour service, social measures in industry and trade and all other questions concerning the social position of the workman in Germany.

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The Duke will receive all facilities in order to give him a genuine insight into questions interesting him, and he will be shown as he desires the social and economic structure of Germany.

He will stay in Berlin probably three days, after which the Duke and Duchess will make a ten to twelve day tour of inspection through Germany.

It is regarded as probable that the Duke will be received by Herr Hitler, and that an open discussion will take place between the Fuehrer and his English guests about questions interesting the Duke.—Reuter.

CHAMBERLAIN TO SPEAK ON FAR EAST

London, To-day.

Lord Plymouth told the Conservatives in conference at Scarborough that the Prime Minister would deal with the Far Eastern situation in a speech he will make to-night at the great public demonstration to be held in connection with the Party Conference.—British Wireless.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1565 b., \$1570 sa.
INSURANCES
H. K. Fire Ins. \$235 sa.
SHIPPING
H. K. Steamboats \$9% s.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.) \$51 b.
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H. K. Tramways \$12.80 b.
Peak Trams (Old) \$5 b.
Peak Trams (New) \$2% b.
H. K. Electrics \$54 b.
Telephones (Old) \$24% b., \$24.70 sa.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$12.10 b.
H. K. Ropes \$3.80 sa.
STORES, &C.
Dairy Farms \$24.60 b.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. 40 cts. b.
COTTON
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$23 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/ 4/- b.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate of the Hong Kong dollar this morning was 1/2%.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 19-15/16 and "forward" at 19-7/8.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.9540 and the New York on London cross-rate at £-U.S.\$4.957/16.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Wei-hai-wei Government and Customs Authorities at Tanku (Tientsin) against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera.

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HAVOC EVE AND TWILIGHT STAR FOR "DOUBLE"

(By "RAPIER")

ENCOURAGED by the success which greeted the resumption of racing on September 25 last, it is safe to predict that the Eighth Extra Race Meeting, the first day of which will be held to-morrow, should attract an equally satisfactory attendance of racing supporters. Readers are no doubt aware that racing will be continued next Monday, the starting time being the same as to-morrow.

I AM GLAD TO BE ABLE TO STATE THAT MESSRS. L. P. RALPH AND D. BLACK, TWO OF OUR MOST PROMINENT JOCKEYS, HAVE NOW FULLY RECOVERED FROM THEIR RECENT INDISPOSITIONS, AND THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THEY WILL BE GIVEN A WARM WELCOME ON THEIR RETURN TO-MORROW. THERE WILL BE KEENER COMPETITION FOR HONOURS, ESPECIALLY FROM THE MOUNTS WHICH WILL BE ENTRUSTED TO THE CHAMPION JOCKEY.

The rain during the early part of the week has not affected the track to any material extent, although it may be slightly on the heavy side. Nevertheless, I anticipate keen racing, with satisfactory times being recorded.

The day's programme will open with a grand race that is confined to China Ponies that have not won more than \$1,500.00 in stakes, in which Apilas (Mr. S. C. Liang) has been given top weight of 161 lbs.

This pony is speedy compared with the other entries, and I cannot believe that this nominal weight should hamper its chances seriously. There is, however, King's Coronation (Mr. Proulx), to be reckoned with, and, in view of the easy manner in which it carried off the First Section of the Island Bay Handicap at the previous meeting, many will contend that this pony should win again, providing it runs as it did at the last meeting.

Commencement Bay has also been entered, and as the distance is longer, coupled with the fact that it will be ridden by Mr. D. Black, this combination is worth considering. In my opinion, however, King's Coronation is about the best bet, as it is in fine condition at the moment, with Apilas and Commencement Bay fighting it out for second place. Scenic View (Mr. Norman Deitz), and Centre Forward (Mr. B. L. Tao), can be regarded as outsiders.

JORDAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) — FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

"D" Class China ponies will contest this event, with the majority of the entries being given top weight of 161 lbs. In endeavouring to spot the likely winner, it has to be borne in mind that during the first half of the season Ythan was in "C" Class, and it started its career in the "D" Section at the meeting, carrying 163 lbs.

It was then ridden by Mr. R. M. Wood, whereas to-morrow it will be carrying only 161 lbs., an addition to which it will have the benefit of Mr. Black's experience in the saddle. I expect to see Ythan made



favourite, and I shall not be far wrong in stating that it will probably win. The most serious challenge will come from Sylvandale, which will be ridden by Mr. H. C. Pih. Plain View (Mr. K. S. Shu), Diogeness (Mr. S. W. Tang) and Valorous (Mr. L. P. Ralph) should provide a good fight for third place.

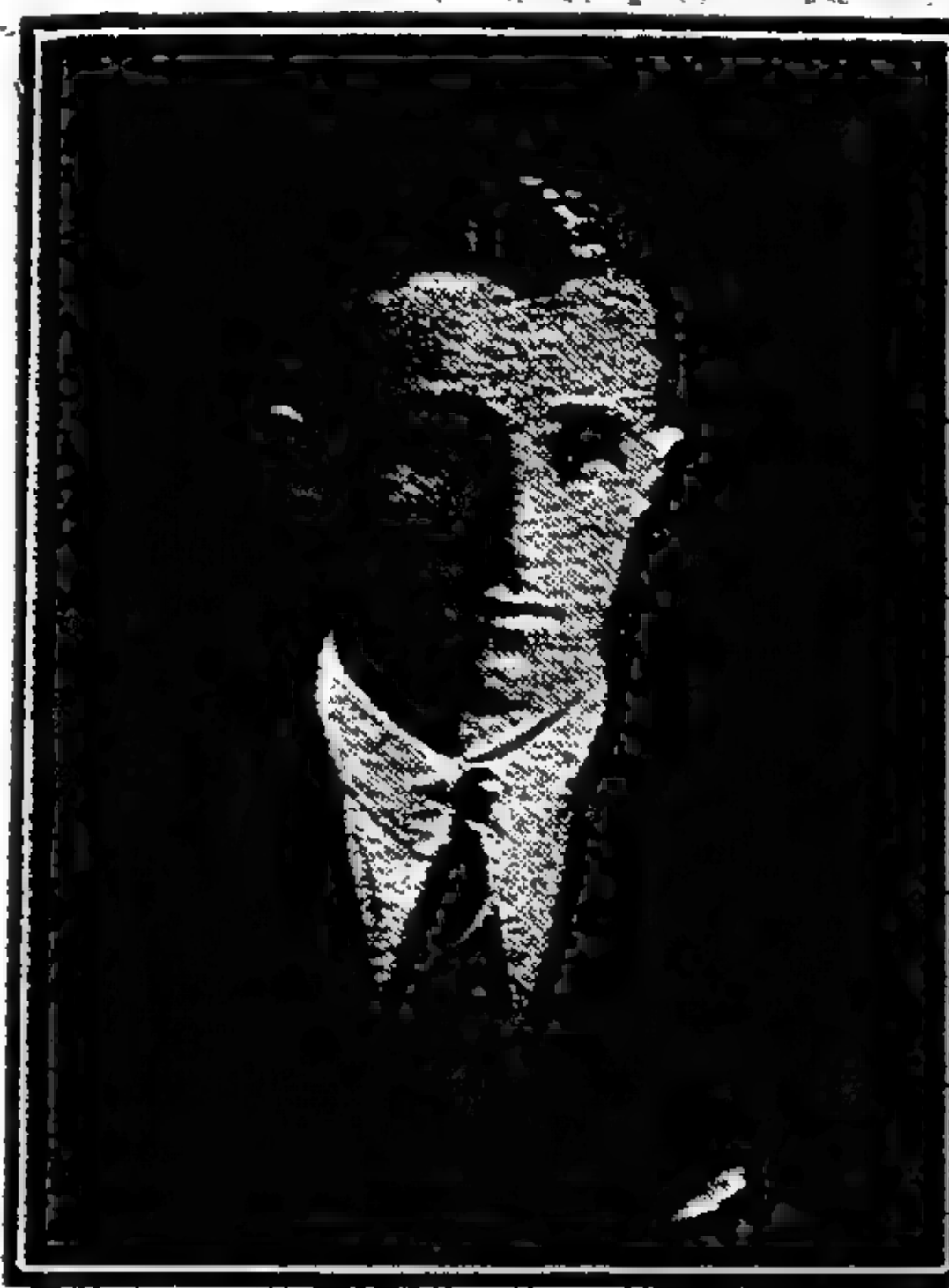
OCTOBER HANDICAP — 1 1/4 MILES:

Having been allotted top weight of 168 lbs. for this race, I believe that Bear Claw will not accept here, but will be sent out next Monday, in the Double Tenth Plate. Both Diana Bay and Happy Eve are reported not accepting, and with such outstanding contenders absent, it looks as if King's Warden (Mr. Deitz) should have an easy passage to the winning post.

It will no doubt be given a good run by Wild Life (Mr. Black), but as the distance is more to King's Warden's liking, I doubt whether Wild Life will be able to repeat its sensational win at the Fifth Extra Race Meeting. Soldier of Britain (Mr. H. C. Pih) should fill third place, with Cossack's Beauty also a danger for this minor position.

CANBERRA HANDICAP; FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

Confined to the best among the "A" Class Australian ponies, I expect this race to be the best of the day. As reported on a previous occasion, I doubt whether Strathroy is quite fit at the moment as it has not weathered the Summer any too well. If taken out here, it will have to carry 165 lbs., which in itself is no serious handicap as this pony has carried the same weight before and yet won.



Mr. Donald Black, above, the Champion Jockey, will be making a return to the turf to-morrow after a slight indisposition.

The danger, however, comes from the fact that it will have to give no less than 24 lbs. to Lancashire Chips, and 33 lbs. to Able Amazon. Good as Strathroy undoubtedly is, the question naturally arises as to whether it will be capable of winning with such concessions in weight. This question is not an easy one to answer, but I personally am of the opinion that Strathroy will probably be beaten. Lancashire Chips, in view of its present good form, is my choice with Able Amazon having a good say for second place. Gypsy Love and Home Brew are also good for one of the minor positions.

NATHAN HANDICAP — 1 1/4 MILES:

This is the first leg of the "Daily Double", and it does not seem too difficult to spot the likely winner. Potentate, the winner of the Tweed Island Bay Handicap (one mile), will not be starting here, having

been reserved for next Monday.

In its absence, Havoc Eve looks a good thing, especially as it will be ridden by Mr. Deitz. Dawn Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) is capable of creating an upset, with New Star (Mr. R. M. Wood) having a good chance of being placed. The longer distance may suit Rose-Queen, and an upset from this pony is quite possible.

JORDAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) — FROM THE TWO MILE POST ONCE ROUND AND IN:

In the Sub-Griffins Autumn Plate (1 1/4 miles) at the previous meeting, Shipmaster won after a great uphill effort, with Tempest second. To-morrow Shipmaster will be ridden by Mr. Black, with Tempest having the same jockey, Mr. Deitz.

This race should again be fought out between these two ponies, with the possibility of Stopwatch (Mr. S. C. Liang) creating an upset. At any rate, the winner of this race will come from the three ponies named above, with King's Parade as the outsider.

KATOOMBA HANDICAP—ONE MILE:

The second leg of the "Daily Double" will be decided on this race, which will be confined to "C" Class Australian ponies, and the result is likely to be very open. Having won the previous race over five furlongs, Brutus (Mr. W. H. S. Davis) has been penalised by 5 lbs., and Twilight Star (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) by 3 lbs.

Over a much longer distance, I am going to nominate Twilight Star to win, but as Discovery Bay (Mr. Black) has fully recovered from the effects of its accident, it will not surprise me to see it give

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(By "STICKS")

THE Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association held their annual meeting yesterday evening at the Gloucester Building, when Mrs. T. E. Pearce was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year, while Miss Anne Fowler, captain of the Y.M.C.A. Ladies' team, was elected Vice-President to succeed Miss E. M. Gray, of the Hong Kong Ladies.

MISS E. M. GRAY, THE RETIRING VICE-PRESIDENT, READ A LETTER OF APOLOGY FROM MRS. T. E. PEARCE, EXCUSING HERSELF FOR BEING UNABLE TO ATTEND THE ANNUAL MEETING. MISS GRAY WAS SUPPORTED BY MISS JOAN SMALLEY (H.K.), THE RETIRING ACTING HON. SECRETARY AND THE FOLLOWING: MRS. F. T. McKEOWN, ACTING PRESIDENT OF THE SHANGHAI LADIES' HOCKEY ASSOCIATION, AND HER SISTER, MISS ESTHER BLOOMFIELD, WHO CAPTAINED THE LAST THREE SHANGHAI LADIES' INTERPORT TEAMS AND WHO IS HON. SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF THE SHANGHAI ASSOCIATION.

Miss M. Roza (Recreio), Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.), Miss W. Marsh (H.K.), Miss B. Abrahams (H.K.), Miss A. Fowler ("Y"), Miss V. Bradbury ("Y"), Miss M. Westcott ("Y"), Mrs. G. C. Burnett ("Y"), Miss M. Smith ("Y"), Miss P. Gittins (St. A.), Miss F. Wong (St. A.), Miss L. Woolley (C.B.A.), Miss F. Best (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (St. A.), Miss D. McCaw (C.B.S.), Miss J. Parkinson (C.B.S.), Miss L. J. Seath ("Y"), Mrs. J. M. Marshall, President of the Seaforths Ladies' Hockey team and Mrs. Keil, Hon. Secretary of the same team.

In proposing the re-election of Mrs. T. E. Pearce as their President, Miss Gray said that Mrs. Pearce had always been a loyal and generous sponsor of Ladies' hockey in the Colony. She was supported in her remarks by Miss A. Fowler.

In proposing the election of Miss Anne Fowler as Vice-President of the Association, Miss Gray said that she and the rest of the Hong Kong Ladies felt that it was up to some of the other Clubs to burden the responsibilities of the Association.

OTHER OFFICIALS

After a vote had been taken, Miss V. Bradbury ("Y") was elected Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, while Miss Marie Smith ("Y") was elected Asst. Hon. Secretary. Miss Gray thought that if all these three posts were filled by members of the same Club who were within easy methods of communication, it would greatly facilitate the arrangements for representative matches and the holding of meetings, as these could well be held after their own hockey practices.

Miss Gray proposed a hearty vote of thanks to Mrs. P. M. Harrop, who had worked very energetically and enthusiastically in the past, and the meeting associated themselves with her remarks, while Miss Fowler proposed a vote of thanks to the

LYNCH-KANE FIGHT

Date Fixed For October 13
In Glasgow

A settlement has now been reached in the Benny Lynch, Glasgow-Peter Kane, Golburn, world's fly-weight championship situation, and the fight will take place in Glasgow on October 13. George Dingley, junior, the promoter, had a lengthy interview with Lynch this forenoon, and as a result, the title-holder consented to the promoter's terms.

The date, which is of interest, has been put back a week from that originally suggested by Mr. Dingley. It is understood that Lynch desires a little while longer to prepare himself for the fight. The champion will go into training immediately, and the fight will take place in one of Glasgow's big football enclosures.

outgoing Committee, which was also endorsed.

MATTER OF UMPIRES

In the other matters—Miss Gray read a letter, to the Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Club, asking him to help secure umpires for their League matches, but the latter had referred their letter to the Hon. Secretary of the Hockey Umpires Board who would in due course notify the Ladies' Hon. Secretary of the necessary steps taken.



H. D. Rumjahn is seen above in an action pose during the hard-court doubles final last Sunday at the U.S.R.C. when he and his cousin "S. A." were defeated by Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung.

Miss Gray welcomed Mrs. McKeown, Acting President of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association, and her sister Miss Esther Bloomfield, the Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, of the S.L.H.A., and asked if they had any comments to make regarding Shanghai players at present in Hong Kong.

Mrs. McKeown stated that as President of the Shanghai Association she had paid a personal call on Mrs. T. E. Pearce and they had had

a lengthy discussion on the subject.

SHANGHAI LADIES

Mrs. Pearce had suggested that if it was feasible or possible Shanghai Ladies be allowed to participate in affiliated Club's practice matches, while Mrs. McKeown suggested that if the enthusiasm justified it, a Shanghai team might be formed to play against a Hong Kong team in a purely friendly fixture as the question of it being an Interport contest would not arise, the eleven not being fully representative of Shanghai's best players. This suggestion met with unanimous approval.

Furthermore all Clubs affiliated to the Hong Kong Hockey Association yesterday evening extended a welcome to any Shanghai lady during their practice matches. In order to facilitate matters, all Shanghai ladies who play hockey and who are desirous of participating in practice matches either on the Island or in Kowloon, are asked to communicate with Mrs. McKeown, care of the Singer Sewing Machine Co. Ltd., Pedder Building.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES

Miss Gray suggested that if the Association were in possession of a list of names and addresses of Shanghai players they might easily arrange for them to play in practices geographically suitable to them.

Mrs. Lunson (H.K.) said that as the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club had plenty of non-playing members this season, she could easily arrange for the loan of hockey gear such as sticks and pads, while other Clubs agreed to do the same.

The question of the early termination of the Caer-Clark Cup League season was broached by Miss Best, who suggested that a later start be made this season, but it was finally agreed that an early start would be more suitable as a late one might encourage "loafing." With these remarks the meeting terminated successfully.

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S. J. McCABE SUFFERING FROM INFLUENZA

Sydney, September 10.—S. J. McCabe, the international cricketer, who is captain of the Sydney team of cricketers at present touring the North Coast, contracted a severe form of influenza at Kempsey, and he spent Wednesday night in Kempsey Hospital. His temperature reached 102 degrees, and the doctor at the hospital considered that he would have a better chance of quick recovery if he rested in hospital.



FUTURE AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

1941 Golf Event
To Be Held
In Queensland

Sydney, September 9. The Australian Golf Union has decided to play the Australian championships of 1938 at the Royal Adelaide course. Mr. P. J. Fitzgerald, on behalf of the Queensland council, submitted a proposition to the Union that the open, amateur, and professional championships of 1941 should be played in Queensland.

The suggestion was agreed to, subject to a course being approved

LOUIS TO ENCOUNTER SCHMELING

TITLE MATCH FOR
JUNE NEXT

New York, September 4. Max Schmeling, the German heavyweight boxer, has signed up for a championship contest with the title-holder, Joe Louis, in June, 1938.

Promoter Mike Jacobs announced that Schmeling would receive 20 per cent. of the gate money, and that Schmeling had also contracted to box under his promotion for 18 months after the title match. Louis would receive 37½ per cent. It was specified that the winner will defend his title in September, 1938, against the winner of the proposed elimination tournament.

by the Australian Union. The 1942 championships will be played in Tasmania, and the 1943 in Western Australia, subject to the same conditions.

Mr. C. W. Rundle and Dr. Nigel Smith are to report on the Commonwealth (Victoria) and Kooyonga (Adelaide) courses as to the advisability, or otherwise, of declaring them championship courses for the purpose of holding the Australian meetings. The union is of the opinion that Kingston Heath (Victoria) is a championship course. If the Commonwealth course is passed, it will mean that Victoria will have four courses complying with Australian championship regulations, as Royal Melbourne and Metropolitan have been approved for some time.

RICHARDSON- GRIMMETT FUND

Adelaide, September 8. The annual meeting of the South Australian Cricket Association to-night made V. Y. Richardson and C. V. Grimmett life members. It was announced that the association would head the subscription list of joint benefit for the two players with £200.



RACE FINISHES

Experiments At
Caulfield

Melbourne, September 2. Whether the experiments being made at Caulfield with a camera and a mirror, which an inventor claims, will be an aid to the judge in race finishes are on the way to success will be known in a day or two when photographs taken to-day will be developed.

A few weeks ago experiments were begun at Caulfield and to-day a winning-post was erected on the steeplechase course. A camera capable of recording 170 pictures a second photographed four horses as they cantered past the post, and also the reflection shown in the mirror, which is so arranged as to reveal any inside horse which might be obscured from the judge's vision by horses finishing on the outside. If the printed photographs reveal possibilities, further tests will be made.

Local Soccer By "Linesman"

Turn on the heat

This amply covers the first class exhibition given by South China "A" in their match against St. Joseph's last week-end. It can now be said that the Chinese are without a peer where local soccer ratings are concerned. There was a time when so many of us gave the Seaforths the edge in the race to League honours, but Kismet has willed otherwise.

In comparing the playing of these two teams, we can truthfully say South China "A" played football. The Highlanders also played football in their match against South China "B", but it wasn't enough. There is one difference in the play of the two sides. The absence of a sharp-shooter in the Service team. A person who could turn their golden opportunities to good account. This was very obvious in their League encounter on Saturday afternoon.

When I gave the Seaforth's the edge over the other teams in the League, I considered all points. There were no weaknesses—so I thought—for they have one of the finest halfback lines in the Colony, two able backs, and five good forwards. No person could be blamed for praising their chances. It is all too clear now, that unless they develop their three inside forwards to become marksmen, the Seaforth's will not be so much in the limelight as at first anticipated.

Without Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese are still the perfect playing side in local football. The new players in the team have speedily worked themselves into the typical class of football we have been accustomed to seeing South China teams display for many years. They have perfect understanding, clever positioning, passing, and above all else, the ability to register goals.

This week-end will give us one match worth going a long way to witness. South China "A" are hosts to the Middlesex on Saturday afternoon. This will be one of the "needle" games of the first-half of the season, and the result will have a very strong bearing on the future. On form South China should win, but will come off the field with the probable realisation that the Middlesex are tough nuts to crack.

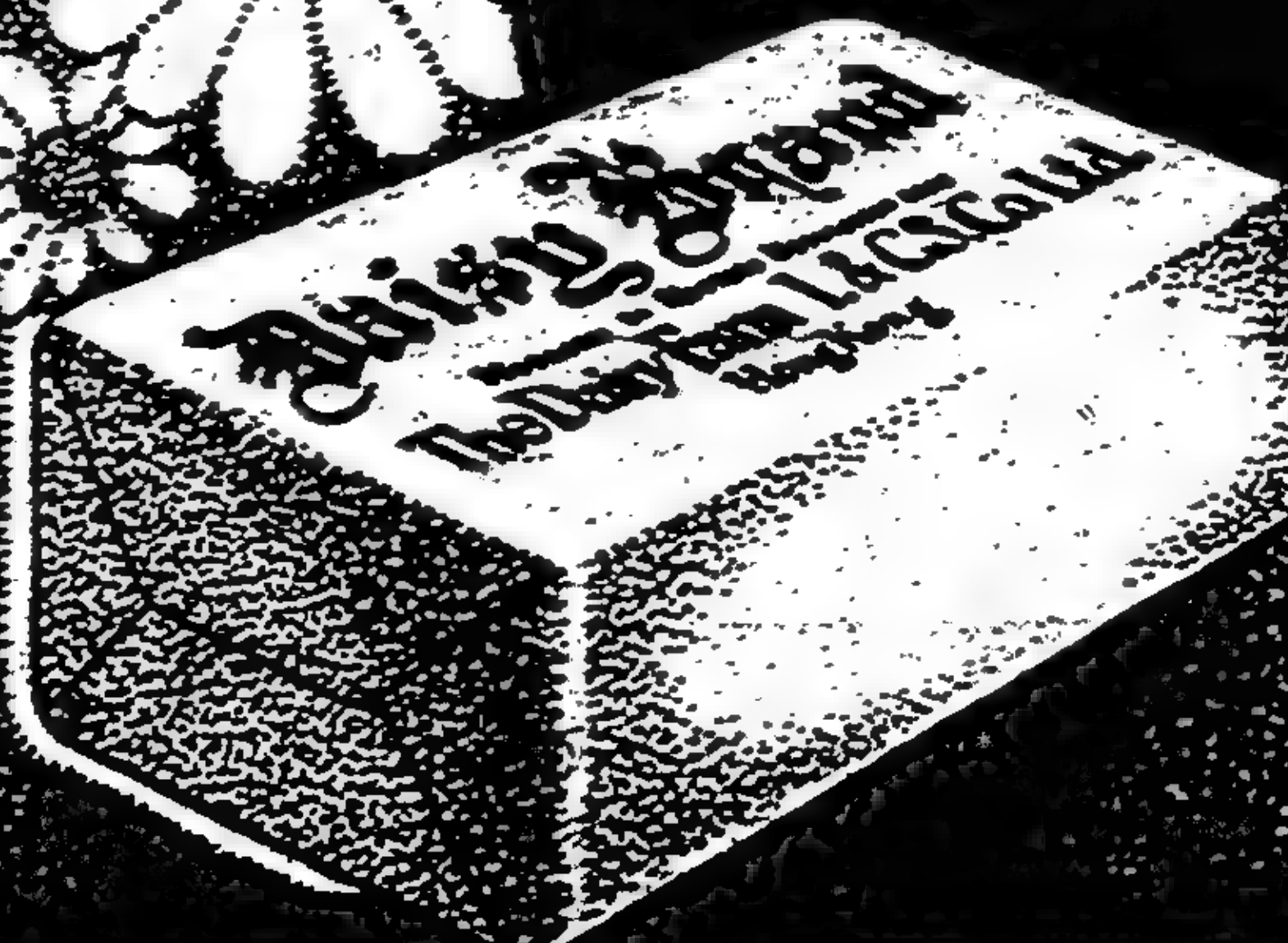
On Saturday afternoon, Kowloon will be up against Kowloon Chinese, and the two points should remain with the home side. Seaforth's will be out to redeem themselves against the Police, and it is anticipated that we will see a new attacking force in the Army team.

They will be out to secure goals and more shooting from a reasonable distance is anticipated. St. Joseph's should gather two useful points at the expense of Eastern, for they have one of the neatest civilian sides in the Colony.

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Senior And Junior
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By Ng Brothers

The Ng brothers, Tsun-man and Shiu-man, carried away the Senior and Junior championships, respectively, yesterday at the Queen's College Annual Aquatic Meeting held at the Victoria Recreation Club.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. W. L. Handyside, wife of the acting headmaster, distributed the prizes to the successful competitors.

THE RESULTS

The following were the results:
50 yards free-style (Junior).—1, Ng Shiu-man; 2, Chan Ping-hung; 3, Cheng Shiu-yuen. Time: 30½ secs.
50 yards free-style (Senior).—1, Ng Tsun-man; 2, Lo Tak-cheung; 3, Ping Sui-sang. Time: 27 2/5 secs.
50 yards back-stroke (Junior).—1, Ng Shiu-man; 2, Chan Ping-hung; 3, Law Cheung-yiu. Time: 42 3/5 secs.
50 yards back-stroke (Senior).—1, Ng Tsun-man; 2, Ho Hok-hoi; 3, Lo Tak-cheung. Time: 36½ secs.
25 yards free-style (Classes 7 and 8).—1, Cheng Shiu-yuen; 2, Chan Chuen-yung; 3, Fong Chung-kuen.
50 yards breast-stroke (Junior).—1, Ng Sui-ching; 2, Ng Shiu-man; 3, Chan Chung-chak.
50 yards breast-stroke (Senior).—1, Ng Tsun-man; 2, Lo Tak-cheung; 3, Ting Sui-sang. Time: 38 1/5 secs.
Long Plunge.—1, Lo Tak-cheung; 2, Ho Ka-lim; 3, Ng Tsun-man. Distance: 51 feet.
100 yards free-style (Junior).—1, Ng Shiu-man; 2, Cheng Shiu-yuen; 3, Chan Chun-chak. Time: 76 secs.
100 yards free-style (Senior).—1, Ng Tsun-man; 2, Lo Tak-cheung; 3, N. Singh. Time: 65 secs.
Diving (Junior).—1, Cheng Shiu-yuen; 2, Chan Ping-hung; 3, Liu Shiu-fook.
Diving (Senior).—1, Ng Tsun-man; 2, Ng Shiu-man; 3, Lo Kwok-leung.
Consolation Race.—1, Wong Ying-lan.
Team Race (Classes 7 and 8).—Won by Class 7c.
Team Race (Junior).—Won by Class 4b.
Team Race (Senior).—Won by Class 1b.
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SOFTBALL LEAGUE PROGRAMME

SUNDAY'S GAMES
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MONDAY

There is an alteration in the Softball League schedule which begins on Sunday at 10 a.m. The No. 3, Machine Gun Company, latest entrant into the League, have asked permission for a postponement of their game with the H. K. Baseball Club, because of insufficient time for notification of the first game, and also because of the inability of their players to be present.

The Vets will now play the double-header: the first game will be against the H.K. English Forum, followed by a match with the H. K. Baseball Club.

A large crowd is expected out at the Filipino Club ground, where the opening games will be played. An added attraction will be the presence of Mr. F. C. Fornes, the Vice-Consul for the United States of America, who will pitch the first ball. Another prominent spectator will be Mr. T. B. Wilson, the genial Manager of the Dollar Steamship Company, who is also a member and staunch supporter of the Filipino Club.

STRICTLY CASH

Liquid refreshments may be obtained from the Club bar and the controversy on whether coupons or the chit-system be used for the purchasing of drinks by non-members has now been dispensed with. Drinks may be purchased for cash.

The Mayo Cup, presented by Mr. E. J. Porter, of Mayo's Shoppe, popular milliner's in the Gloucester Arcade, is the trophy offered the winners of the local pennant. It is to be hoped that further incentives

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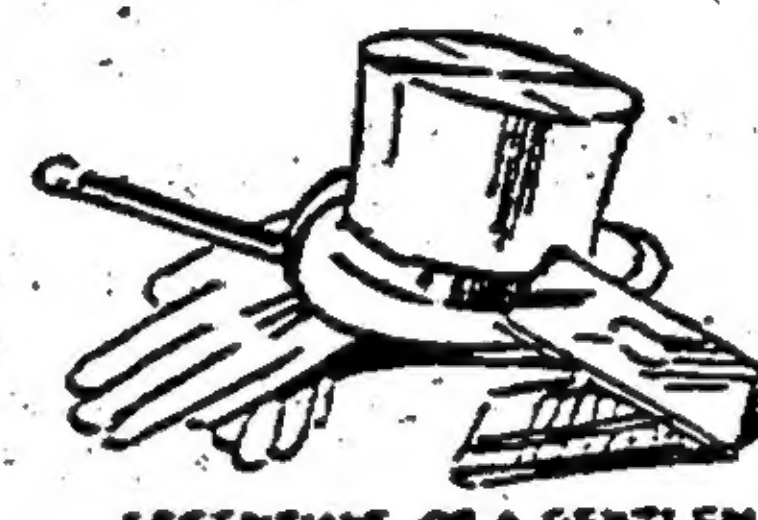
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LAST WEDNESDAY'S ENCOUNTER AT FANLING

In a friendly golf match consisting of singles and foursomes, played at Fanling on October 6, last Wednesday, the Royal Artillery beat the Royal Engineers by 4 matches to 3 with two halved.

Detailed scores are as follows:—

SINGLES			
R.A.		R.E.	
Colonel J. F. King	0	Major A. S. Johnstone	1
Captain D. B. Michell	1	Lieut. R. de V. Winkfield	0
Lieut. Col. W. T. O. Crewdson	1	Lieut. R. A. Barron	0
Lieut. R. V. Firth	0	Captain J. C. R. Fitzgerald-Lombard	1
Major R. M. Churcher	0	Captain C. M. Singer	1
Lieut. E. R. E. Dayrell	½	Colonel G. C. Gowlland	½
2½			
FOURSOMES			
Col. King and Capt. Michell	½	Maj. Johnstone and Lt. Winkfield	½
Col. Crewdson and Lt. Firth	1	Lt. Barron and Capt. F. Lombard	0
Maj. Churcher and Lt. Dayrell	1	Capt. Singer and Col. Gowlland	0
(3 and 2)			
Royal Artillery	5	Royal Engineers	4

for the game will be forthcoming in the near future, such as a trophy for the batter with the highest percentage, and one for the one who scores the most runs, etc.

NEXT MONDAY'S GAME

On Monday, being a holiday, the Central British Association will cross bats with the Canadian-Chinese Club. Both teams are enthusiastic, although the members of the former Club have never played softball before.

Under the able management of W. C. Muir, one time captain of the now defunct Canadian Baseball Club, however, the English boys should surprise the Canadian Chinese who are already past masters at the game.

This game is scheduled for 10 a.m. sharp on the Filipino Club ground.

RACING PROSPECTS FOR TO-MORROW

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ing Twilight Star a good fight, with a chance of winning.

AUSTIN HANDICAP — ONE MILE:

The first day's racing will be brought to a close with a race confined to Novice Jockeys, and they will be given mounts from "C" Class China ponies that have won more than \$1,500 in stakes.

King's Lead (Mr. C. L. Gregory) will have to carry 168 lbs., which should be a little too much. Under Mr. W. G. Poy, Rob Roy should do well, although it will be carrying 165 lbs. In fact, I am looking forward to seeing Rob Roy winning, with Amberley (Mr. S. L. Yuen) and Boolat Bay (Mr. R. M. Wood) staging a keen struggle for second place.

RUFFING WINS SECOND GAME FOR YANKEES

New York, To-day.
A fire which broke out in the bleachers shortly after the close of the game added to the terrific excitement which prevailed during the second encounter in the World Series (Baseball) at the Yankee Stadium yesterday, when the Yankees, American League champions, secured a lead of two clear victories over the New York Giants, National League champions, by 8 runs to 1, Red Ruffing pitching throughout for the winners.

The weather was almost ideal for the encounter, being warm and sunny while the attendance figures reached 60,573, the gate yielding U.S. \$3229,552. Ex-President Herbert H. Hoover, of the United States, again attended among the notabilities.

Detailed scores were:

Yankees	8	12	6
Giants	1	7	0

Red Ruffing pitched. Melton was the Giants' losing pitcher. In the first inning, Red Ruffing, the Yankees' pitcher, struck out three of the Giants, but the latter with two hits, scored their lone run.

PITCHERS HIT OFF HILL

Melton held the Yankees helpless, allowing them only four hits through the first four frames, but in the fifth the Yankees bombarded Melton with four straight hits to lead by 2 runs to 1, knocking out Melton from the box.

Gumbert replaced Melton, staving off the attack for the remainder of the inning, but the Yankees duplicating Wednesday's sixth inning display, dynamited the Giants and forged ahead with four runs, Gumbert yielding the box to Coffman, who gave the Yankees slightly more resistance, allowing only two runs and two hits in the seventh inning.

Ruffing, the star pitcher of the game, was only in trouble during the first and ninth innings. In the latter he walked two singles leading the bases, but then Moore slid safely to third but was counted out at the final base.

EIGHT STRUCK OUT

Ruffing struck out eight men during the encounter, while the Yan-

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Sydney, September 2.
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What's the difference between an actor and a pigeon shooter? The latter enjoys "getting the bird."

Chief Little Wolf is a Varsity graduate. A well Red Indian.

Glenna Collet Eliminated

Memphis, Tennessee, To-day.
In the Third Round of the American Women's Open Golf Championship, Mrs. Newbold, of Wichita, Kansas, eliminated Mrs. Glenna Collet-Vare, a former champion, by 2 and 1. The holder of the title is Miss Pam Barton, of Great Britain is not competing. — Reuter.

kees' runs came from Bob Selkirk (3) and Red Ruffing (3) while Dickey and Hoad contributed the seventh runs. Melvin Ott scored for the Giants.

A fire which broke out in the bleachers shortly after the close of the game was threatening considerable damage, but the famous New York fire fighting units soon had the blaze extinguished.

For to-day's game, Pearson will pitch for the Yankees, while the Giants will have Schumacher on the mound. To-day's game will be played on the Polo Ground.—Reuter.

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By Order of the Committee.

A. K. MACKENZIE,
Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th October, 1937.

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C. B. BROWN,

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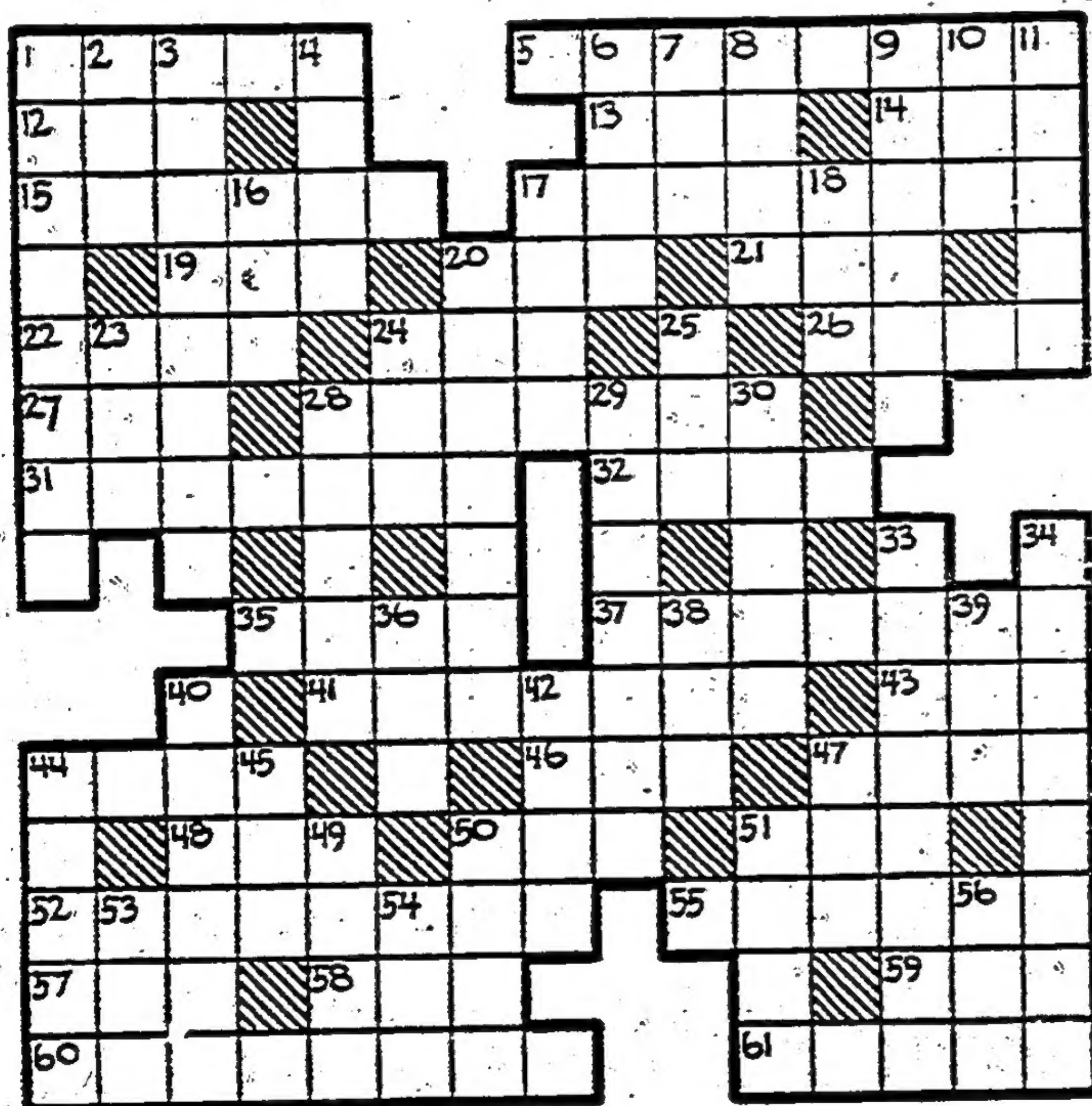
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Foe
5-Craving for food
12-Japanese coin
13-Even (contr.)
14-Prefix Not
15-Turks
17-Conferred, as a gift
19-A color
20-Play on words
21-Girl's name
22-Epochs
24-Eagle
25-Small nail
27-Human race
28-Crowned
31-Calls for a repetition
32-Harvest
35-Existed
37-Most profound
41-Sofas
43-High rock
44-Look slyly
46-Mistake
47-Scandinavian language
48-Public conveyance

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

50-Existed
51-A beverage
52-Distinct portion of land
55-A comment
57-Universal light
58-Lair
59-Golf mound
60-Supplication
61-Traced by smell

VERTICAL

1-Regarded
2-National Education Association (abbr.)
3-Gateway
4-Length measure
6-Part of a hammer-head
7-Foot-like organ
8-Combining form. Within
9-Toward the center
10-Digit
11-Finished
15-Money (Rom. Antiq.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

17-Small spiced cakes
18-Sphere
20-Gift
23-Went rapidly
24-Before
25-Insect
28-Tribe of American Indians
29-Trappers
30-Tropical fruit (pl.)
33-Retires
34-Striped
35-A fish
38-Ever (Contr.)
39-Maritime signal
40-Modern
42-Afternoon parties
44-Pass, as time
45-Butt
47-Shade tree
48-Await
50-Departed
51-Classic form of con
53-Move swiftly
54-Ocean
56-Wild (Scot.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

THREE-HOUR FIRE DISASTER AT WONGSHA

Canton, To-day.

According to the Fire Brigade officials this morning, 50 of the 100 structures which were damaged in a three-hour blaze at Wongsha yesterday afternoon, are beyond repair and have to be rebuilt.

The fire occurred during an air-raid alarm, when Japanese bombers flew over the Wongsha section, thus delaying the despatch of fire engines to the vicinity.

The origin of the blaze was traced to a nearby iron dealers shops, but it could not be ascertained how it started. However, it is rumoured that it was the work of a Japanese agent.—Our Own Correspondent.

The Hongkong Philharmonic Society have now decided to hold their "Arcadians" rehearsal as usual at the Cathedral Hall on Monday evening. The original idea was that there should be no such rehearsals on holidays but the above decision is due to the fact that two rehearsals have been interfered with on account of typhoons.

A buffet supper dance will be held by the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association at the Club House, Waterloo Road, on Saturday, October 16th. All proceeds will be contributed to relief funds in aid of war sufferers and refugees in North China. Tickets are obtainable at the Club at \$3.00 each. The band of Micky's Melody Makers will be in attendance.

JAPAN BROUGHT TO A STANDSTILL

(Continued from Page 1)

The Central Government troops, reported to be under the direct command of General Pei Chung-hsi, are now attempting to relieve the 81st Division.—Our Own Correspondent.

PINGSHAN FIGHTING

Peiping, 1.15 p.m. To-day.

Japanese troops on the Peiping-Hankow Railway are encountering unexpectedly stiff resistance in the vicinity of Pingshan, north-west of Chekchiachung. Fighting was still going on last night. The Japanese communique issued this morning was silent as to the results of the engagement.—Our Own Correspondent.

CHOLERA CASES

Only five cases of cholera were reported to the Health Authorities in the 24 hours ended midnight last night. Of these, two were in Victoria, two in rural Hong Kong and 1 in Kowloon.

There were also four cases of typhoid fever, all in Victoria, one case of diphtheria, in Kowloon, and one case of dysentery, in the harbour.

CANTON RAID ALARM

Canton, To-day.

Canton heard the air raid alarm sounded at 12.10 this afternoon for the second time to-day, but the all clear went at 12.30 p.m.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, 2.15 p.m., To-day.

The Japanese naval spokesman told pressmen this afternoon that in the course of Japanese seaplane raids on the Canton-Hankow Railway on Wednesday and Thursday, the bombers destroyed three bridges on the line, many sections of the track, one arsenal and one godown containing war supplies.

The spokesman, replying to questions, stated that all the planes that have recently taken part in raids on Nanking, Canton and interior cities in China, have been naval planes.—Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, 2.25 p.m.


The Japanese military spokesman, speaking with reference to a new Japanese onslaught on Kiangwan, admitted this afternoon that no progress had been made.

He claimed, however, that in spite of the boglike conditions, the mass drive towards Kiating was still meeting with success.

Chinese reports state that the violence of the Japanese attacks has led to concession of some ground on the Liu-hang-Lotien front, but the main line remains intact and Japanese losses have been extremely high.—Our Own Correspondent.

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